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TOO BUSY
TO WED



The Hollywood stars, Tyrone Power and Linda Christian, who are on holiday in Italy. Rumour has linked them romantically but it was stated recently that they are "too busy to wed." (AP Photo)

MASS WEDDING PLAN FOR LOCAL CHINESE

The Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce is arranging the celebration of mass weddings for Chinese couples.

Aim is to cut down the expenditure and extravagance usually associated with Chinese weddings.

For each couple taking part in the mass weddings, which will be celebrated according to the marriage laws in force in China, a charge of \$10 will be made. Registration has started and it is hoped to celebrate the first mass wedding under the scheme on the "Double Tenth"—October 10, which is China's National Day. Those desiring to take part in the mass weddings must furnish the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce with full particulars regarding themselves, as well as a passport size photograph for identification purposes.

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Liberation Sunday Sermon

Post-War Freedom Worse Than Jap Barbed Wire?

"The freedom we so greatly prize, the world seems to scorn and wants to exchange for slavery which give a semblance of security." These words were spoken by the Very Rev. A. P. Rose, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, in the course of his Liberation Sunday sermon yesterday.

The Dean, who chose as his text "I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to walk worthily of your calling" (Ephesian 4 verse 1), said in part:—

"Every time our thoughts turn to the mercy and providence by which we were liberated from the enemy occupation, our hearts are filled with thankfulness to God. It does us good to ponder upon the good we have experienced at the hand of God."

Not Stood Still

"Yet the world has not stood still. Since that day three years ago, many of our early hopes have receded or vanished. We were set free, but to what kind of freedom and for how long? The freedom we so greatly prize, the world seems to scorn, and wants to exchange for slavery which give a semblance of security. We are anxious lest the society or group to which we belong should lose its freedom, and if so, how we should bear it. In such circumstances I think we should be cheered and encouraged by what God has shown us in our experience of his ways of mercy and love."

"We find that the flesh, the world and evil imprison us with a worse confinement than the Japanese and barbed wire. And on the other hand, certain restrictions upon our liberty gave us some degree of freedom from the world and the flesh and evil."

"There were many who in imprisonment found themselves freed from indulgences which had enslaved them; wine, women and the enervating habits and the fatuities destructive of soul and body, too easily available in Hong Kong. These people, looking forward to release, and seeing their own particular demons waiting to leap upon them and blind them again with the old chains, might well have said: 'Is this freedom—am I not rather free now from the worse tyranny?'"

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reality. Some prefer their prison of phantasy to the real world and their real selves. They prefer the prison of flesh which is the prison of death.

"I suppose the pre-requisite for happiness is to know what God's will is for us and that we are doing it. Or, put in another way, to know that we are doing a job or living a life serviceable to our fellow men and, if possible, one which they appreciate."

"During the last war, in the environment of small community of P.O.W. and internment camps, this consciousness was not hard to come by. There was meaning and purpose and drama in all that we did, good or bad. But is this still true?"

Freedom Dying

"There are some who have carried over into liberation some of this vision and dedication, particularly those who have thrown themselves into rehabilitation and done a good job. But consider our present world environment. True freedom is dying in a world where moral capital is exhausted, where men have long and largely acted irresponsibly and where they no longer desire freedom, but prefer, as Dostoevsky's Grand Inquisitor predicted, to lay their freedom at the feet of those who would feed them."

"We shall only find release and inner freedom again in recapturing the sense we had of dedication, to God's cause. Only in Christ can we truly be free."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S EXAMPLE

Peiping, August 29. Vice-president of the Executive Yuan, Chang Lie-shing, who is visiting North China to supervise the carrying out of the new economic reforms, at a press conference here urged the public to exercise thrift, specially quoting British as an example. Chang said he had noticed that among all the foreign embassies and other missions in Nanking the British Ambassador, Ralph Stevenson, was the only one who did not hesitate to wear three-year-old clothes or use a 10-year-old car, thus giving an example of the austerity now reigning in Britain which the Chinese people must follow to make economic recovery possible. —Our Own Correspondent.

No Trip For Governor

An agency report from Peiping that the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Alexander Grantham, is expected to arrive in the northern city this week for a short holiday, was denied at Government House yesterday.

Prediction Of Revolt Condemned

Nanking, August 29. The Chinese Government today castigated an article in the magazine United Nations World, which predicted a revolt against the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the near future.

In scathing condemnation of the article, the government information office director, Dr. Hollington K. Tong, told the United Press: "I think it is time for the United Nations to prevent the use of the magazine carrying such a misleading article on China. Any writer who is so bold and indiscreet should be investigated as to the motive for writing the article."

"President Chiang, in the estimation of people who are patriotic and mean well to their nation, is as strong as ever. This is simply shown in the support given by the people in changing the old currency, gold silver and foreign currency for the new gold yuan since the beginning of the currency reform. His leadership is generally appreciated. No one in the country can take over his place."

"Less than a month and a half will be October 10, which date the writer sets as the deadline for the dreadful event he predicts. Many prophets on things Chinese have come to sad grief and most readers have short memories. However, this time the writer will probably be labelled a Communist agent if the prophecy—if I may so call it—should fail."—United Press.

WESTERN POWERS CONFER

Moscow, August 28. The envoys of the three Western powers talked at the British Embassy for nearly two hours today at their second private conference since yesterday's latest East-West crisis meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

After today's conference, which started at noon, an American spokesman said: "I have no news about a communiqué and I do not expect any news today."

Diplomatic observers believe that the Embassy meeting dealt with the expected interim announcement on the secret month-old negotiations about Germany, but expected another Kremlin conference on any communiqué was issued.

It was thought that last night's three-hour Kremlin meeting—the eighth with M. Molotov—produced a draft announcement which was referred back to the Western capitals to ensure all round agreement in the wording, before publication.

The only mention of a communiqué from the envoys themselves, so far, was last night's remark by Mr. Frank Roberts of Britain: "No communiqué tonight."

Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, the British Minister in Moscow, held the routine fortnightly conference of the heads of Commonwealth Missions in the Soviet capital while the envoys were talking.

The two meetings proceeded quite independently of each other. —Reuter.

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Millions Of HK Dollars Surrendered To Banks

CALL FOR GREATER EFFORTS

Shanghai, August, 29.

The joint board of the four Government-owned banks today announced that, during four and a half business days since the introduction of the gold yuan, a total of US\$12,000,000 worth of foreign currencies, gold and silver bullion had been converted in the entire country.

A breakdown of the figures showed that the public surrendered during this period 101,700 shih liang (each equalling 1.1023 ounces) of gold, 205,300 shih liang of silver, 900,000 silver dollars, 5,150,000 United States dollars and HK\$9,200,000.

Changchun Airfield Recaptured

Shanghai, August 29. The recapture of Tafangsun airfield on the southwestern outskirts of the isolated Manchurian capital of Changchun was the most important of the many successes reported in pro-Government despatches received here today from the civil war fronts.

Victory is said to have been achieved in a surprise counter attack by Nationalist garrison forces who are now busily restoring the field for the early arrival of airborne reinforcements and supplies.

Changchun's other airfield is still in the hands of the Communists. Government successes were also claimed in north Anhwei, northwest Honan and central Shansi, in all of which sectors Government forces are attacking to disrupt the Red preparations for an autumn offensive.

Counter Offensive

While General Li Mi's two-pronged counter offensive in north Anhwei made "good progress" towards his objective—the rice producing centre of Fowang—General Yen Shi-shan's Shanxi Army struck out from Taiyuan and recaptured several mountain strongholds 10 miles west of the capital, semi official reports said.

In Honan, Communist units have evacuated the towns of Taikong and Iweiyang, 50 and 70 miles southwest of Kaileng respectively, and have crossed into West Shantung as powerful Nationalist columns stepped up their drive of push towards Kweihoh, near the border of East Honan and northern Anhwei.

Government reports said today that General Fu Tso-yi, the North China Commander in Chief, had troops necessitated by the recent Government action in placing the entire Peiping-Suiyuan railway under his control and that, as a result, the Shansi forces formerly stationed in the Taikong sector have been moved southward to strengthen the defence of Taiyuan.—Reuter.

AIR GIANT BREAKS RECORD

Chicago, August 28. The four-engined United States Navy flying boat, Caronina, Mars, weighing 82-1/2 tons, touched down on Lake Michigan off Chicago's Burnham Park today to break the world distance record for flying boats by 301 miles.

The giant seaplane made the non-stop trip from Honolulu to Ann Arbor, Michigan, and on to Chicago in an official time of 24 hours and 12 minutes.

The unofficial mileage was 4,676, far beyond the old mark of 4,375 miles for a craft of its type. The Mars, the largest flying boat in regular operation, came in to a smooth landing. It took off from Honolulu at 8:13 a.m. GMT yesterday, flew east and then circled and flew back to Chicago, its destination.

The huge craft, which is 120 feet long and has a wing spread of 200 feet, carried 30 persons and a cargo of agricultural products and life floral garlands from the Hawaiian Islands. The previous flying boat distance record was 4,375 miles from the Palmyra Naval Air Station in Maryland to Natal, Brazil.—Reuter.

Shops Accused

More than 200 shops have been accused by the public of raising their prices above the August 19 ceiling since the introduction of the gold yuan, it was learned today.

They range from leading department stores and restaurants to both houses and food stalls. Several managers of these stores have been summoned by the police to explain their alleged actions.

It was also announced that Major General Chiang Ching-kuo is preparing personally to receive complaints from the public two days weekly in his office.

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version in Tientsin of gold and silver bullion, silver coins and foreign currencies into the new currency, the Vice-Premier, Mr. Chang Li-sheng, who arrived from Peiping yesterday afternoon, urged the banks, firms and individuals still maintaining the "wait and see" attitude, to convert their holdings.

Mr. Chang, who has been sent north to supervise the enforcement of the currency measures in the Tientsin area, will be meeting local leading industrialists, businessmen and bankers to study the reaction to the Government's measures.

In the meantime, the local authorities have begun the inspection of godowns while inspectors have been sent during the past few days investigating whether retailers have been strictly following the decree freezing prices at the August 19 levels.

Slight Price Decline

There was already a slight decline in wholesale prices and although some retailers had raised theirs, he felt that this was due not so much to a desire to get higher prices as to the reluctance to sell their goods for the time being until the general reaction to the new money becomes clearer.

Mr. General Chiang Ching-kuo, the assistant economic controller for Shanghai, has dealt a heavy blow to alleged hoarders by ordering the confiscation of approximately 900 bales of cotton yarn and cloth which had been stored in local warehouses and godowns for more than three months.

At the same time, General Chiang, the President's eldest son, has announced that all persons holding large stocks of cotton goods but not putting them on the market for sale will be treated as hoarders and severely punished.

Meanwhile, the Executive Yuan has approved the establishment of three new organisations for the Shanghai area to carry out the various economic control measures recently promulgated by the Government.

These are the Shanghai Supply Commission, which will have control of the supply and demand, consumption and conservation of supplies in this area, the Shanghai Inspection Commission, which will be responsible for the prevention and elimination of illegal and speculative dealings, hoarding and smuggling, and the Shanghai Price Scrutiny Commission, which will undertake a study of commodities and their prices.

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Tito Beyond The Pale For Ever

Belgrade, August 28.
With Yugoslavia moving over to the offensive in her war of words with the Cominform, it seemed clear today that Premier Marshal Tito and his aids never again could be admitted back into the Communist circle of Eastern Europe.

Twice this week Yugoslavia dropped its defensive role to fresh counter-blows at states in the Moscow-directed Cominform. Their charges have been much more serious and sweeping than those inspired by the Cominform against Yugoslavia.

The latest blast was aimed at Hungary on Friday. "Responsible State officials of Hungary have been pursuing a campaign against Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav peoples which is in full contradiction of the agreement on friendship, co-operation and mutual aid between Yugoslavia and Hungary," Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, quoted the note to Hungary.

The note said that the Hungarian Vice-Premier, Matyas Rakosi, "openly calls for the elimination of the present State leadership of Yugoslavia" and for "revolt and overthrow of the legal government" of the Yugoslavs.

Aiding The West

Two days before the Yugoslavs handed Rumania a formal note charging that Cominform country with sitting the world Communist Front wide open, weakening the whole Communist cause by forcing Yugoslavia out of her strategically important place in the Front, and including in a campaign which could be compared with "the most poisonous imperialist reaction."

All this, said the Yugoslavs, only aided the Western "imperialist" camp. Earlier in the week the Yugoslavs clashed with another Cominform country, Czechoslovakia.

US PART IN DEFENCE OF SOUTHERN KOREA

Tokyo, August 28.
Lieutenant-General John R. Hodge, retiring Commander of the United States Occupation forces in Korea, told a press conference today that he could not specify any date for American withdrawal from the new Korean Republic.

General Hodge voiced a strong hope in the destiny of the infant republic which was inaugurated this month. He said that Korea had an excellent chance and "comes nearer to democracy than anything I have seen."

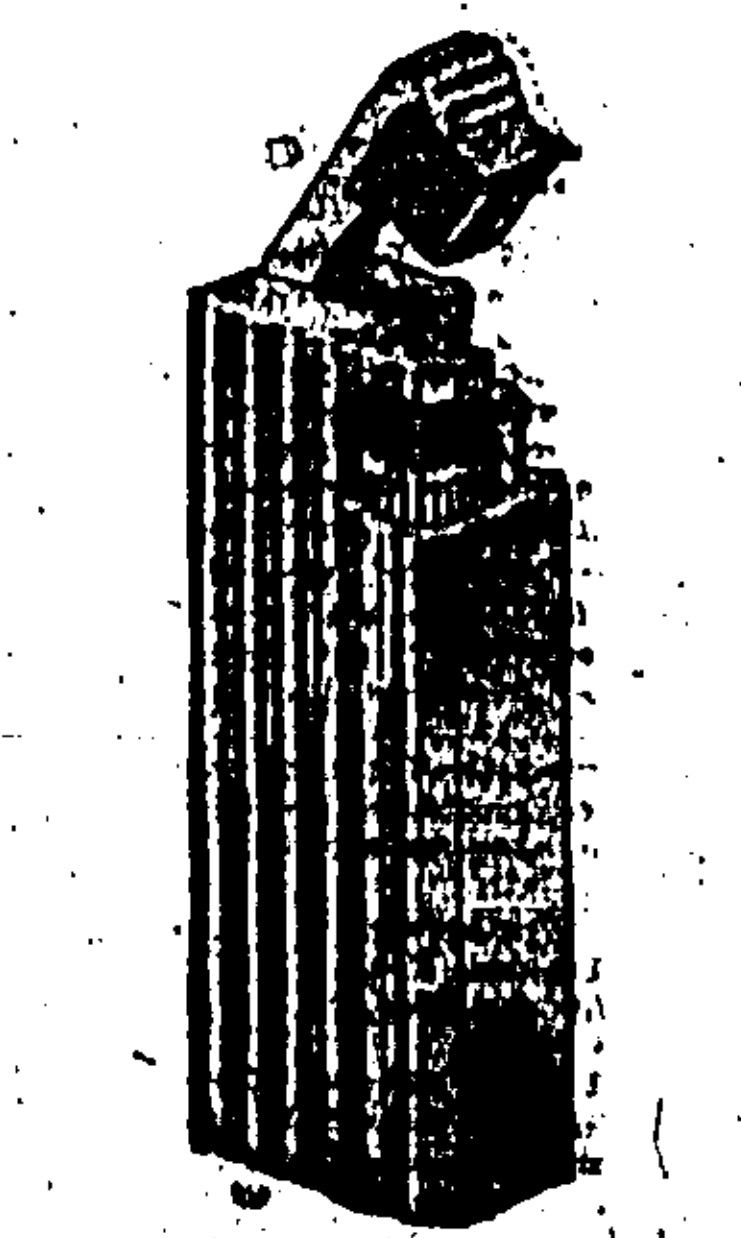
He pointed out that the United States part in the defence needs for Southern Korea must be determined by the United Nations resolution of November 1947.

General Hodge, who is en route to Washington for a temporary assignment with the office of the Chief of Staff, said that the present Korean Army, known as "constabulary," numbered 50,000 and are armed partly with American and partly with Japanese weapons. He said that the United States would continue training the Army under the provisions of the United Nations resolution and would provide with additional arms "subject to future agreement."

He admitted that the South Korean Army would not be able to stand up alone against forces which the North Korean Communist Puppet Government under Russian supervision could bring in from China and Manchuria where the Koreans and Communists have a strength of at least one division.—United Press.

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INDONESIA TO JOIN TARIFF TALKS?

Geneva, August 28.
Dr. E. de Vries, the Netherlands delegate, today told the conference of the 22 nations applying the Geneva tariffs and trade agreement that he hoped the proposed Indonesian Federation would be independently represented at the next meeting of the conference in March or April next year.

Indonesia's external commercial relations should be independent by then, Dr. de Vries said.

It is hoped that the Dutch Parliament will pass the Indonesian Federal Constitution next month and that the Indonesian Republican Government will adhere to it, the Netherlands delegates announced, adding that if this happened, the new Federation would also include the East Indonesian Republic and the projected state of Borneo.

The conference of the nations applying the trade and tariff agreement today allowed Ceylon's appeal for permission to withdraw some of the tariff concessions made on her behalf when the agreement was signed last year.

Starvation Threat

Ceylon's delegate, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, had earlier told a private meeting of the conference that Ceylon's tariff position must be drastically revised to prevent mass starvation.



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Ramadier As Premier?

Paris, August 29.
M. Paul Ramadier, former Premier, is trying to form a new French Cabinet. It was announced today that M. Ramadier said he would give M. Vincent Auriol, the French President, his answer at 5.00 p.m. GMT today after consulting with Socialist colleagues and leaders of the political parties.—Reuter.

DRASTIC MEASURES PROPOSED FOR REDS

Washington, August 28.
The House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee today called for legislation banning all Communists from Government service.

They should be denied the use of passports and compelled to register and thus make themselves subject to the "weapon of exposure and detection." The Committee made these recommendations in an interim report on its current Communist spy ring hearings. The Committee also called for the enactment of laws which would:

Firstly, cut down the number of foreign Communists who could be admitted into the United States.

Secondly, compel the Government to hand over to Congress all information and secret files concerning the "loyalty" of any Government employee.

Thirdly, sharply increase the penalties of those who are convicted of contempt of Congress.

Fourthly, strip the Commissioner of any officer who refused to testify whether or not he was a Communist and ban from Government service any Government employee who declined to answer a similar question.

The Committee, which claimed that its public hearings had established the existence of Communist spy rings within the Government, asserted that there was every reason to believe that it had "merely scratched the surface of these activities and that more of these groups exist than have been disclosed by available witnesses, and that such groups are still operating within the Government."—Reuter.

Norwegian On Murder Charge

Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, August 28.
Olaf Andrea Flaath, aged 35, a member of the Norwegian vessel, Borgholt, registered at Oslo, was charged at Ellesmere Port tonight with murdering a woman named Clara Cropper, aged 41, who had been missing from her home since July 2.

A police superintendent said that on August 12 a school boy found the nude and much decomposed body of the woman on some waste ground. The police called in a pathologist whose evidence showed the woman died by some violence to the right side of the skull, causing a fracture.

The superintendent said that Flaath met Clara Cropper on the night of July 2 in an inn at Ellesmere Port with another woman. They drank together until 10 p.m. when they left the inn and went to the other woman's house.

Flaath and the dead woman left the house together and as far as the police could say that was the last time she was seen alive.

When the Borgholt returned from Norway to Britain last Thursday, it was met by police officers who interviewed Flaath at Gravesend, Kent.

A detective inspector said that when he questioned Flaath and charged him with the murder, the accused replied: "All I can say is that I am not guilty of the charge."

Flaath was remanded in custody until Wednesday.—Reuter.

Emergency Landing In Shanghai

Shanghai, August 29.
The disclosure that Sir Alvery Gascoigne, top-ranking United Kingdom diplomat, was among the eight passengers in the British Overseas Airways Corporation flying boat which made a safe emergency landing in Shanghai a few days ago, on route to Iwakuni, Japan, was made by the local BOAC agents yesterday, according to the China Press.

The four-motor "Plymouth" flying boat landed on the Whangpoo River off Lungshuei Airport after turning back as a result of inclement weather at Iwakuni, but resumed her flight after a day's stop over.

Although BOAC flying boats on the United Kingdom-Hong Kong-Iwakuni weekly run are permitted to use both Shanghai and Taiwan, this was the first time a Plymouth plane has landed here since the route was opened.—Reuter.

Britain, the Netherlands, the United States and Canada were amongst the nations supporting Ceylon's appeal.

Ceylon was urged to complete new tariff negotiations with the 21 other nations before April, 1949.

The success of Ceylon's appeal should not form a precedent and any other appeals must be examined strictly in their merits, the chairman of the meeting, the Canadian delegate, M. L. Dana Wilgress, stressed.—Reuter.



1. Brian Aherne, distinguished Irish player, who has been in Hollywood for years. He starred in the film version of Howard Spring's best-selling novel. What was his name?
(a) No Other Tiger
(b) Grubby Tiger
(c) My Son, My Son
(d) Queen Dolphin Street

2. She's been in films for years. She's recently been in a gambler and mystery story. What was a few months ago in "Born to Kill"? Her name?
(a) Gloria Trevor
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(a) Alberto Sordi
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(c) Harry Woods
(d) Sam Levine

HYDERABAD ISSUE ONLY DOMESTIC, INDIA SAYS

New Delhi, August 28.
The Government of India regards the dispute with Hyderabad as a "purely domestic issue," according to a letter from Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the Ministry of States, to Mr. Mir Laik Ali, Premier of Hyderabad, published here today.

The letter, dated August 23, declared that India cannot admit Hyderabad has any right in international law to seek the intervention of the United Nations or any other outside body.

The letter was in reply to the Hyderabad Premier's communication of August 17 to Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, informing him of the Nizam's decision to take the issue to the United Nations.

Mr. Mir Laik Ali, in his letter to the Union Premier, said the situation now constituted an "imminent threat to peace."

Nizam's Charge

The Nizam's Government charged India with "breaches of the Standstill Agreement" (providing for close co-operation between the two States and valid for one year from last November), improper pressure on Hyderabad through an economic blockade and financial sanctions permitting and encouraging border raids into Hyderabad territory, threatening Hyderabad with armed aggression and violating the State's territorial integrity by the military occupation of three places.

Mr. Menon's letter said that no useful purpose would be served by a detailed refutation of these charges.

The Nizam expressed his desire for friendly relations with India in reply to a last-minute appeal of India's Governor General, Maharaja Rajagopalachari, to make a realistic view of things before it is too late, a Government spokesman in Hyderabad announced tonight.

UN Delegation

The Hyderabad delegation which is to present to the United Nations the princely state's case in its dispute with India over the Dominion's demand for accession is expected to leave next month.

The Hyderabad Government has asked the Indian Government to "extend all facilities" to the delegation when it passes through Indian territory.—Reuter.

100 DEATHS IN US HEATWAVE

Chicago, August 28.
The death toll from this summer's longest heat wave soared past the 100 mark as temperatures climbed to record-breaking heights for the sixth consecutive day.

A United Press survey revealed that at least 114 have died as a result of the stifling heat, which has caused sweltering discomfort to millions. Drownings accounted for 31 deaths and the remainder were the result of heat prostration, stroke or heart attacks induced by the heat.

New York had the highest toll of 23, Michigan had 20 and Illinois 18.

At Charleston, West Virginia, temperatures soared to 105 degrees for the second straight day. It was the highest temperature recorded there in 14 years.

Huntington, West Virginia, reported 102 degrees for the fourth day in a row of temperatures which topped 100 degrees.

It was 98.6 at Philadelphia, nearly eight degrees higher than the previous record for August 28.

At Bluefield, West Virginia, the Chamber of Commerce traditional practice of serving free lemonade when the temperature went over 90 degrees was abandoned.

It was the first time in history that the mercury had topped 90 more than once during summer, this time in the same week.—United Press.

Monday Morning PICTURE QUIZ

This is one of the rather difficult ones that require some thought—and a little of general knowledge.

All these film people are popular in Hong Kong, so decide on their names, study the questions, and then check your answers at the foot of page 3.

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Siam To Ban Opium Cultivation

Bangkok, August 29.
The Siam Government revealed today that the Ministry of Finance is preparing a bill outlawing cultivation of opium in the Kingdom and another calling for compulsory registration of all opium smokers.

The bill is part of a government effort to eradicate opium smoking in the Kingdom. Already it has been declared that no further purchases of opium from abroad will be made.

An opium abolition committee headed by Minister of Finance estimates 20,000 opium addicts in the majority of Siam cities. Bangkok alone has 40 legalised opium dens and nearly 3,000 in the rest of the Kingdom.

Registration will provide that aliens who break the registration law will be deported.

Opium sales in Siam annually amount to about U.S.\$4,000,000. The Government received a large portion of this in revenue from opium licenses.

Present poppy cultivation for opium is by hill tribes of the northern provinces.—Associated Press.

Van Mook For Holland

Batavia, August 29.
The Lieutenant Governor General, Dr. Hubertus van Mook, will leave for Holland on September 8 at the request of the Netherlands Government for general discussions on the Indonesian situation. It was officially announced today.

Observers here believe he will resign after stating his views before Federalist Indonesians and The Hague officials examining a new draft law for reconstruction of the Indies administration.—United Press.

Govt Made \$30,000 A Month From Wholesale Vegetable Marketing

Miss Keller Welcomed To Japan

Tokyo, August 29. Miss Helen Keller, accompanied by her companion, Miss Polly Thomson, arrived at Iwakuni airbase today and will proceed to Tokyo by train. She is expected at the capital tomorrow night.

Miss Keller and Miss Thomson flew from Manila in a British Lancashire transport.

The arrival of the woman who overcame the handicaps of deafness and blindness was treated as top news of the day by the Japanese. Preparation to greet her had been underway for months.

"Helen Keller" pins were sold for and to the benefit of the Helen Keller Society in Japan.

Miss Keller will lunch with General MacArthur on Tuesday and then leave Tokyo to rest at the resort hotel at Hakone, 50 miles south of Tokyo.

On arrival at the airport Miss Keller was greeted by Air Vice Marshal P. J. McCleary, Chief of Staff of HQAF, Group Captain B. Eaton, Officer Commanding HQAF, and other occupation Army officers as well as a group of Japanese representatives.

Following the brief official welcome two Japanese girls presented Miss Keller with bouquets of flowers. Then two other Japanese girls, both deaf, were presented to her whereupon she kissed the girls and said "It is good to see you smiling."

From the airport Miss Keller proceeded to the residence of Group Captain Eaton for a brief rest and dinner. She is scheduled to leave at 11 p.m. local time for Tokyo. —United Press.

New CATC Services

Shanghai, August 29. The Central News Agency in a despatch from Canton said that beginning on September 1, the Central Air Transport Corporation will open three new air-lines: one from Canton to Swatow, one from Hong Kong to Taipei via Swatow and Amoy, and another from Shanghai to Taipei via Fenchow.

Weekly flights from Canton to Swatow will be on Wednesdays and Sundays, from Hong Kong to Taipei every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and from Shanghai to Taipei on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. —Associated Press.

British Claim In The Antarctic

London, August 28.

Whitehall sources indicated today that Britain will expect her "unquestionable claims" in the Antarctic to be fully respected in any future multi-lateral arrangement for the Antarctic continent.

They hinted that the Falkland Islands would not come within the scope of such an arrangement on the grounds that they are not within the Antarctic area.

The Foreign Office remained reserved and non-committal while discussions are proceeding with the Dominions on the United States proposal for consideration of an international administration of the Antarctic continent.

Talks are in progress at present with Australia and New Zealand, who are both immediately interested parties in any future set-up for the Antarctic.

Diplomatic sources underlined today the tentative character of the United States proposal. It is expected that Britain in her talks with the Dominion Governments would examine the implications of the proposed international solution, but would strongly insist that "due account" is taken in any future arrangement of what is described as Britain's "unquestionable right" in certain areas, and of her whaling rights.

Australian Interest

Australian sources in London stressed today Australia's growing interest in the Antarctic and in any future political set-up and said that they would want to take part in any international talks on this issue.

Without prejudice to the latest United States proposal on the issue of the Antarctic, it appeared that it is still inclined to adhere to her earlier suggestion that Argentina and Chile submit their claims to the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

Nothing transpired to indicate any change in the earlier official stand that in the Falkland Islands.

An average monthly commission of more than \$30,000 was earned by the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market at Kowloon for handling 12 items of agricultural produce during the first six months of this year.

The items listed in a recent return were Tientsin cabbage ("wong nga paak"), turnips ("loh paak"), Chinese flowering cabbage ("paak choi shum"), Chinese kale, white cabbage ("paak choi"), cabbage leaf mustard, lettuce, Irish potatoes ("shu chai"), sweet potatoes ("faan shu"), spinach ("yin choh"), and water cress ("sal yeung choh").

Retail Value

A grand total of 10,342.2 tons (17,374,896 lbs.) of these vegetables passed through the Market and were officially sold at the retail value of \$3,005,254.34, or an average of \$539,888.49 monthly. This retail value included an average of 30 per cent. on the wholesale price for the retailers.

Allowing for a deduction of 25 per cent. on the retail prices given in the return, the approximate wholesale value of the vegetable handled by the Market during the first half of the year was \$2,253,940.76, and the commission (eight per cent.) collected by Government amounted to \$180,315.26.

By far the most popular vegetable was the Tientsin cabbage for during the peak of its season (February) a total of 547.7 tons (920,136 lbs.) or 1,226,848 lbs. was sold for a total of \$114,927.20. From January to April, 1,010.3 tons (1,718,224 lbs.) or 2,277,832 lbs. were retailed to the public for \$348,153.12.

Smallest Item

The smallest item handled by the Market was the Irish potato. During the period covered by the return only 208.5 tons (407,040 lbs.), valued at \$77,004.24, passed through the Market. Sweet potatoes, so popular during the autumn period, have also fallen from grace as only 944,064 lbs. (\$104,954.40) appeared on the records of the Market sales.

With the exception of "wong nga paak" tomatoes were the most plentiful during the first six months. A total of 1,821.4 tons (3,275,952 lbs.) or approximately 2,500,000 lbs. were sold for \$485,535.92, were sold. Sales ranged from 114,128 cwt. in April down to 119,112 cwt. in June, with retail prices fluctuating between 17 cents and 24 cents.

Flowering cabbage, a favourite with the Chinese, commanded a total sale of 2,418,024 lbs. (\$519,469.52) during the period, or an average of 403,004 cwt. each month. Spinach, the food of Pop-Eye the Sailor, also had a large following of admirers for no less

than 1,303.9 tons (2,341,752 lbs.) were retailed from January to June for a total of \$432,230.56. It was most plentiful in June, 607,500 cwt. (1,093,500 lbs.). At the height of its season the price was 12 cents a cwt. (or nine cents a pound), and in January it was 27 cents and 25 cents, respectively.

Retail Prices Down

With the exception of potatoes (Irish and sweet), the average retail prices for this year were very much lower than those of 1947. Comparisons with last year's average in brackets:

Tientsin cabbage, 20.25 cents (20); turnips, 10.5 (15); tomatoes, 16.7 (37); flowering cabbage, 24.8 (38); Chinese kale, 18.3 (45); white cabbage, 19.5 (29); cabbage leaf mustard, 21 (31); lettuce, 11.8 (29); Irish potatoes, 24.7 (23); sweet potatoes, 12.7 (11); spinach, 19.5 (25); and water cress, 24.1 (46).

Notable absences from the list of vegetables were yam or taro, lilyroot, bean sprout, and spring beans which, so far as could be learned, have always commanded a very ready sale among the Chinese population.

All quotations given are those contained in the return and not necessarily those charged by retailers, whether stallholders or licensed hawkers. According to reliable sources, the prices charged at the markets were between three and four times the official rates.

AUSTRALIANS SCEPTICAL OF JAPAN

New York, August 29.

The Australian Information Bureau reported today that members of Australia's Parliamentary delegation to Japan are convinced that a long occupation of Japan will be necessary.

The Australians' sentiment for the most part sceptical that the Japanese can quickly learn democratic habits after a long reign of emperor institutions, was that hope lay with Japanese children and university students.

The Liberal Party member, Mr. J. Francis, thought that the Japanese are anxious for democratic government but pointed to the long history of feudal institutions as a difficulty.

The delegation was unanimous in praising the Australian troops in the occupation force. It was reported that the delegation's leader, Leslie Hayden, will make a statement to the Australian Parliament regarding his visit to Emperor Hirohito. —United Press.

DR. SOONG VISITING

Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung, who arrived here by air on Friday last, was the guest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at a luncheon party at Government House yesterday.

It is understood that Dr. Soong's visit to Hong Kong is in connection with Sino-British economic affairs and the putting into effect of the agreement for the prevention of smuggling between Hong Kong and China.

SOLUTIONS TO PICTURE QUIZ

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- 3 (b)
- 4 (c)

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COMMUNISTS PLANNING CONFERENCE AT LOYANG

Shanghai, August 29.

Chinese reports from Nanking today claimed that Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Communist Party chairman, is planning to hold a political consultative conference at Loyang, in Honan Province.

Attending would be General Feng Yu-shiang, Marshal Li Chai-sum and other anti-Chiang dissident leaders.

The reports claimed that Mao Tse-tung, General Chu Teh, overall military commander of the Communist armies, and the Loyang area field commander, Chen Keng, held a meeting early this month and studied the feasibility of making Loyang the seat of the "democratic coalition government."

The reports claimed that the Communists planned to include General Feng, Marshal Li and members of the Democratic League into such a government to work for the overthrow of the Kuomintang regime.

Loyang, which is on the Lung-hai railway, was China's capital 1,000 years ago.

Possible Route

If the communists decide to set up a government at Loyang, Feng, Li and other Hong Kong officials and dissidents will have

COLLAPSED DURING CELEBRATION

Mrs. Pauline Armatrude Dancy, wife of Mr. B. G. Birch, B.A., Reader in English in the University of Hong Kong, died at the Queen Mary Hospital at 8 a.m. yesterday.

She was admitted to Hospital on August 26 following a sudden collapse during the celebration of her birthday.

Mrs. Birch, who is the daughter of Mr. J. Birch, explorer of Dahomey, first arrived in the Colony in 1926. Prior to the outbreak of the Pacific War, she was evacuated to Australia, returning here in HMS Victorious in 1940.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. today.

Jews' Indignation At Boiling Point

Jerusalem, August 28.

Arabs shelled parts of Jerusalem for the second consecutive night and Jewish indignation and dissatisfaction with the impotency and "unfairness" of United Nations observers here are rapidly reaching boiling point.

Mortars and artillery which the Jews identified as six pounders were used. A French United Nations observer was hurt in the shelling.

Several explosions in downtown Jerusalem last night rattled windows and shook houses throughout the Holy City. An Israeli communiqué, however, said that no casualties have thus far been reported.

Jewish inhabitants said that they were "fed up" with the truce observers in their "partiality" to the Arabs. They pointed out that the Observer Headquarters charged the Jews with "flagrant violation" of the truce for failing to evacuate troops from the Government House in the Red Cross area while the Arabs shelled the Holy City un-restricted.

At the same time, they said that the United Nations Truce headquarters simply recorded the Arab blasting of the Latroun

pumping station as a "violation" and after three weeks had taken no action against the perpetrators.

"Finish The Job"

The Jews are being prodded by extremist elements who daily emphasize the United Nations' weaknesses and urge the Israelis to "take matters in their own hands and finish the job" by driving out the Arabs.

The argument about the Jewish occupation of Government House centres about the fact that it is in the neutral zone now under Red Cross jurisdiction.

The Arabs and United Nations observers complain that the Jews are still occupying the positions there despite the promise to evacuate. The Jews claim the Arabs are still moving troops across the neutral corridor to strengthen their positions on the outskirts of Jerusalem. —United Press.

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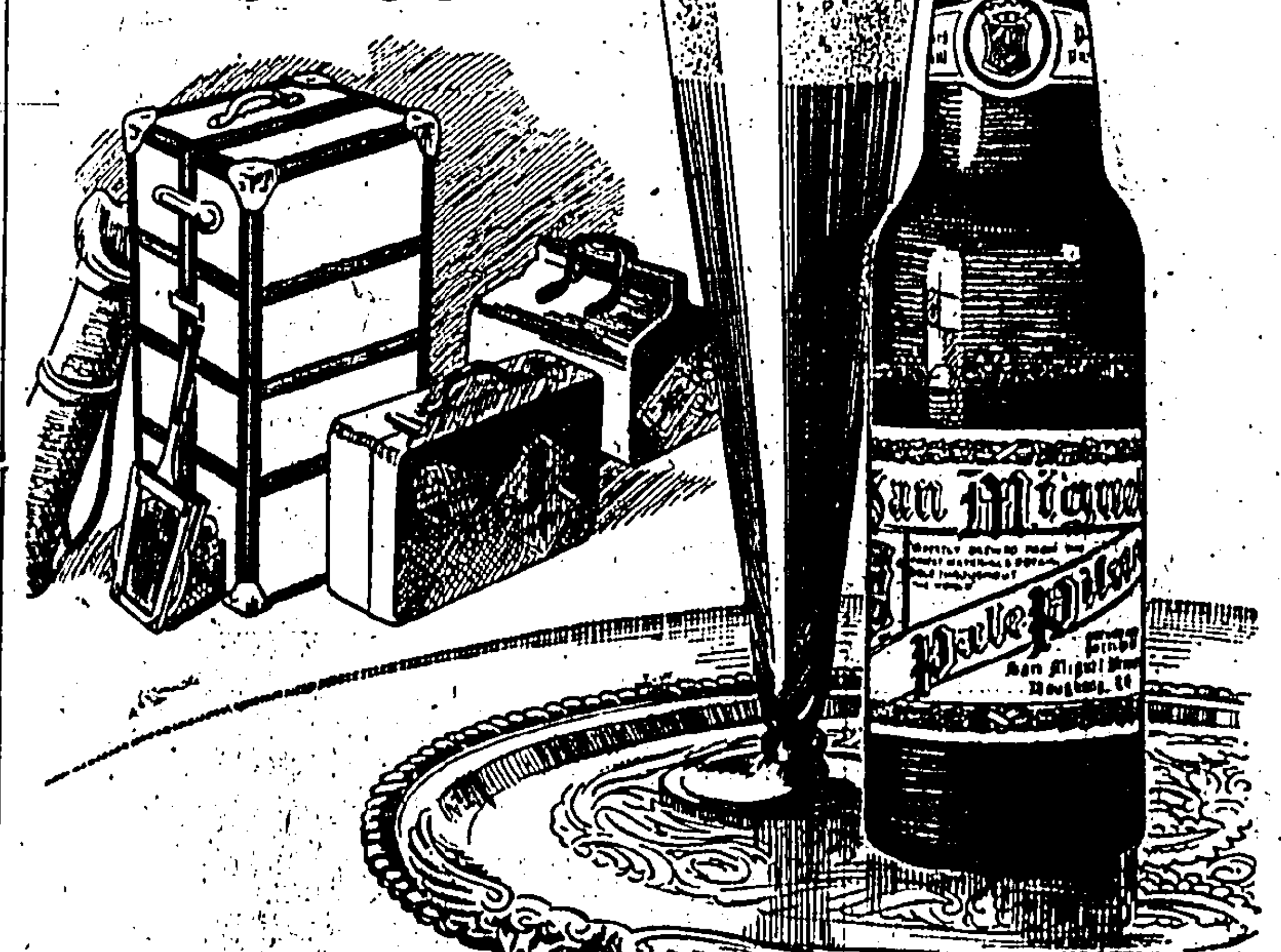
The 8,000-ton Dutch vessel, which was seized and held up for a few hours by pirates, left harbour to resume her China Coast—Straits run for the Royal Intercolonial Line.

The Van Heutsz arrived here from Amoy on August 8 and went to drydock to undergo several general alterations. In the meantime, her master, Mr. Kinas Albertus Vlieck, and several officers gave evidence at the Supreme Court in the case against four Chinese, charged with piracy against the law of nations.

The case concluded on August 13 and the verdict was delivered on August 16 when the four pirates were sentenced to terms ranging between six and nine years' hard labour.

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.20 per share on "Old" Shares and 90 cents per share on "New" Shares, both free of tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1948, and is payable on and after 15th September, 1948.

Applications for Interim Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd September, 1948, to 15th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December, 31 1948.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON Secretary

Hong Kong, August, 18 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of September may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 31st August.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th and 26th August and from 2nd Sept.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st August and 1st September.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager.

23rd August, 1948.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REMINDER

All registered nurses, who are not in Government service are reminded that their names will be excluded from the nurses register if the retention fee of \$2 is not paid before the end of September, 1948.

G. H. THOMAS, Ag. Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, August, 25, 1948.

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Terror Threats To Singapore

Singapore, August 28. Major General D. Dunlop, General Officer Commanding Singapore, announced tonight that the State of Johore had now been placed under his Command. This is regarded here as an indication that the authorities are taking further precautions against an outbreak of terrorism in Singapore Island.

General Dunlop forecast an intensification of terrorism in Johore, during September. He described it as one of the worst trouble spots in Malaya.

Former members of the Malay Police had been sent to Johore to train and bolster the special constables on estate duty, he said. The utmost precautions were being taken in Singapore, he added.

The authorities were making constant raids and carrying out screenings and detentions under the emergency regulations.

Chinese To Register

The local President and Secretary of the Malay Nationalist Party in the North Malaya State of Kelantan, adjoining the trouble-torn State of Johore, were detained on Wednesday under the emergency regulations. It was officially announced here tonight.

They are Haji Mohamed Nor, President, and Ibrahim Wan Ismail, Secretary.

It was also officially announced that Chinese in Kelantan, excluding Chinese under 12, must register before September 15 under the scheme instituted to check terrorism.

Ten Chinese villagers were killed when British aircraft from a North Malaya base bombed a village in the Naradhi district on the Malayan border on Monday, according to a report received in Bangkok today.

The report said the bombing lasted one hour—Reuters.

To Seize Japanese Trespassers

Nanking, August 28. The Government yesterday announced a new set of regulations providing for the confiscation of Japanese fishing ships caught trespassing in Chinese waters.

The ship's catch and fishing equipment also would be confiscated while the captain and crew of such a ship would be deported. At the same time, the Finance Ministry is keeping a close watch on reported China-Japan smuggling activities conducted by Chinese and Japanese. The smugglers on both sides were said to be Communists.

Reports received by the Ministry said the Communists are smuggling opium and other commodities from Shanghai and North Korea to Japan—United Press.

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William August Adolph Hall, of 11, Conquer Road, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

IMPORT LICENSING OFFICER

REMOVAL OF OFFICE

For the convenience of the general public the Import Licensing Office of the Department of Imports and Exports, under Mr. E. E. O'Neil, will be moved to the premises of the former Ho Bank, Exchange Building, as from Tuesday, August 31, 1948. Telephone No. will be 39225 as at present.

W. J. WOLFE, Director, Imports & Exports.

August 25, 1948.

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Horthy ADC Arrested

Prague, August 28. The Hungarian Security Police have arrested General Laszlo Magassy, former aide-de-camp to Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian News Agency said today.

The Security Department charged General Magassy with being the "leader of Fascist organizations and of a post-war conspiracy and Fascist terror organization."—United Press.

SEEDLESS WATER MELON

Washington, August 28. The Science Service reports today that a Japanese scientist, Dr. Koshi Kihara, has answered one of America's summertime prayers—a seedless water melon.

The large red melon, one of the United States' delicacies, always presented a problem when eaten somewhat formally because of the hundreds of inedible seeds.

Now, according to reports from Japan, Dr. Kihara, a member of the staff of Kyoto Imperial University, has succeeded in developing a melon which will have one large seed and also a few white seeds resembling the cucumber.

Dr. Kihara told Americans about the project on a lecture tour of the United States en route to Japan after attending the International Scientific Conference at Stockholm—United Press.

Catholic Pilgrimage In Spain

Santiago, Spain, August 28. An estimated 100,000 Catholic pilgrims including hundreds of representatives from America and Western Europe crowded this ancient city and its environs today for the opening of the International Pilgrimage to the apostle St. James, organized by the Catholic Action of Spain.

On the outskirts of the city thousands of small tents where youthful pilgrims were lodged, presented a picture of a huge military encampment. Highways leading into the city were crowded with pilgrims.

The pilgrimage to the city of St. James, the patron of Spain, was first planned in 1936 and postponed because of the Spanish civil war.

It was then further delayed by the world conflict which followed.—Associated Press.

Spy Catcher To Protect Royal Tour

London, August 28. Britain's most famous wartime spy catcher, Deputy Commander Leonard Burt, will go to Australia and New Zealand in December to consult with local authorities on security arrangements for the Royal tour.

Deputy Commander Burt preceded the Royal Family to South Africa early last year to make arrangements for their protection. He also headed security arrangements for the visit of Elizabeth the Queen Mother to Australia.

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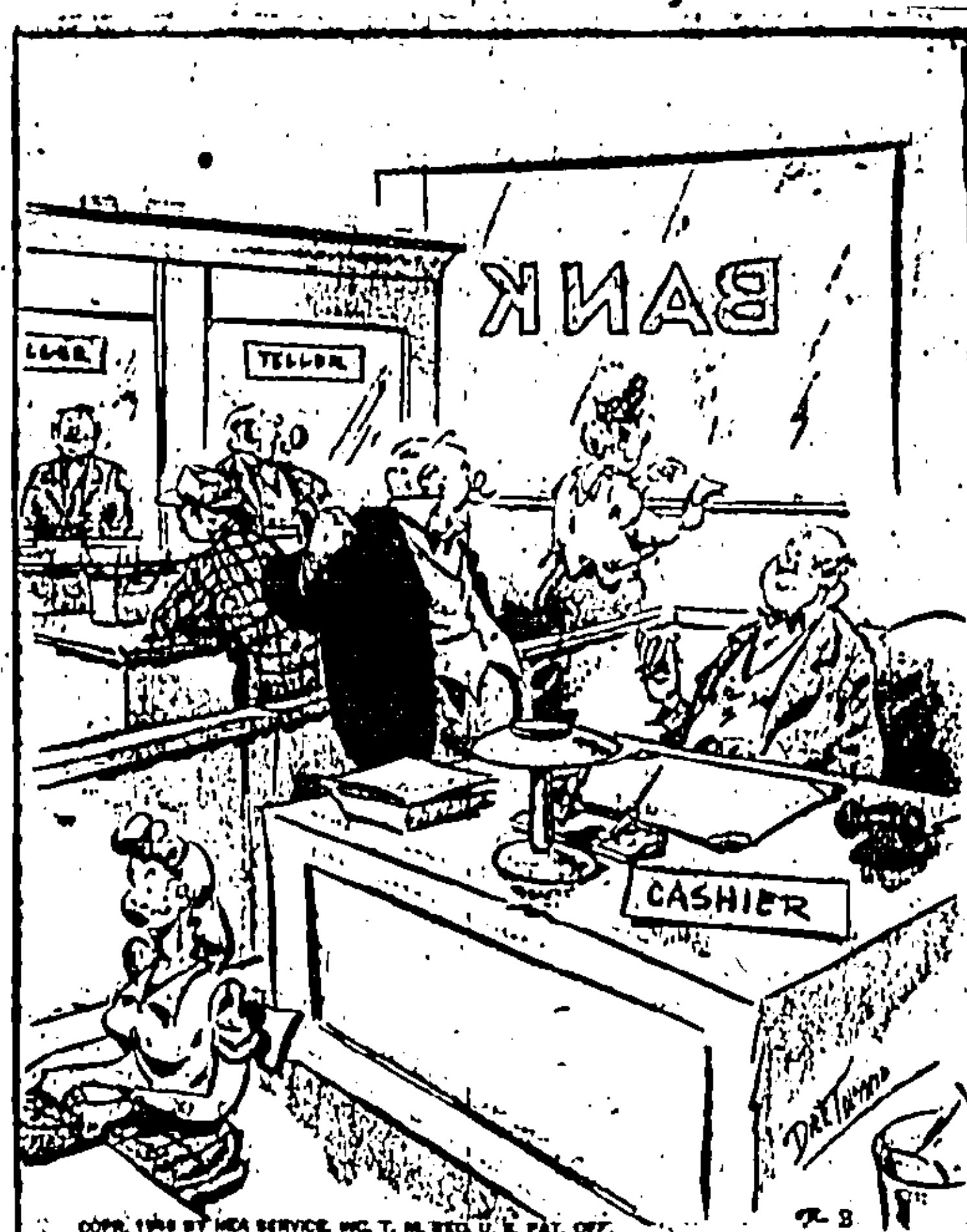
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm worried, Hoskins! Nobody has asked for a raise this week!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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COVER MORE THAN ALL PERFECT PLAY for some contracts entails even more than providing for all the variations of play by the defenders from the cards they actually do hold. It also must cover the possibilities of every kind of holding they might conceivably have. To do this with certain intricate deals requires a type of mind which can keep quite a number of different factors under clear-cut consideration at the same time. Not all ordinary mortals possess such a mental power plant.

The club 3 was ruffed by the spade 10. West tossing a diamond, the heart 2 by the spade 9, then the club 5 by the spade Q. West, shedding another diamond. The stage was set now for the really fancy play. The heart Q was covered by the K and ruffed by the spade J, whereupon the spade A and K were laid down.

The latter card squeezed East. If he threw the club K, the 7 would be good, followed by two high diamonds. So he discarded one of his three diamonds. Thereupon the diamond A, K and 10 took the final three tricks.

If you now figure on the other possible holding of East and West at the ultimate crucial stage, you will see that this form of play protected the contract against anything they could have possessed.

Tomorrow's Problem

S Q 10 5
H A K 8 3
D A K 4 3
C 9 4

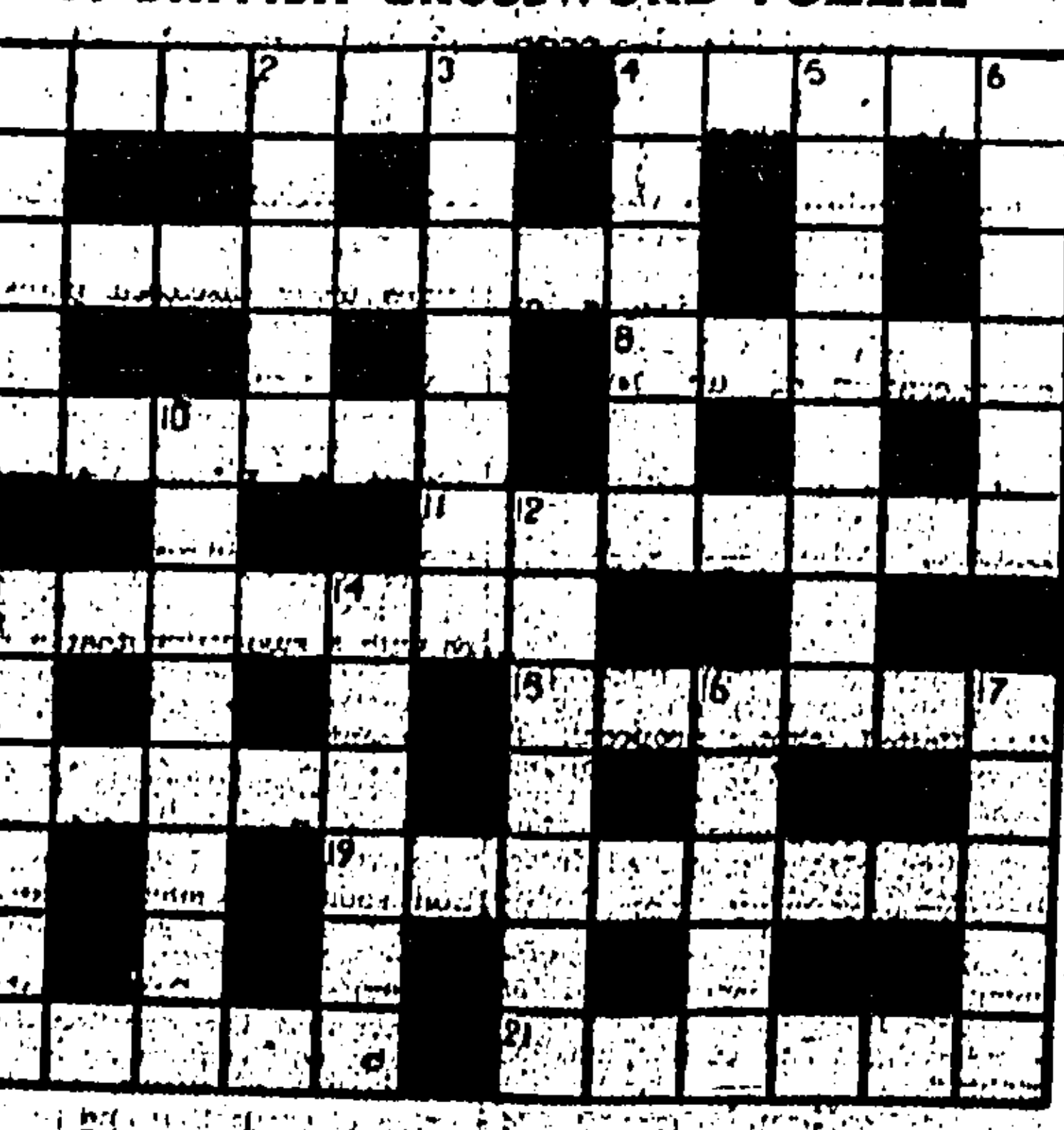
S 8 5 4 2
H J 10 9
D J 9 7 2
C 8

West led the heart J and put the declarer to work on a real task. He was equal to it, however, Morrie Ellis, who has won most of the national championship events. He figured East for the heart K from the lead, so put in the A. He finished the club Q and laid down the A. When West ruffed this he saw his work was cut out for him. The spade 4 was returned, the 7

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What would you consider the most crucial defense against South's 4-Spades reached by natural bidding?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1 Summus (a quality)
2 Uge (a rank)
3 Plender (a rank)
4 Cut up (a rank)
5 Assumed (a rank)
6 revolved (a rank)
7 position (a rank)
8 Fundament (a rank)

Clues Down

1 Ogen (a rank)
2 Uge (a rank)
3 Plender (a rank)
4 Cut up (a rank)
5 Assumed (a rank)
6 revolved (a rank)
7 position (a rank)
8 Fundament (a rank)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD

Across: 1. Uge, 2. Assumed, 3. Plender, 4. Cut up, 5. Assumed, 6. revolved, 7. position, 8. Fundament, 9. Uge, 10. Assumed, 11. Plender, 12. Cut up, 13. Assumed, 14. revolved, 15. position, 16. Fundament, 17. Uge.

LONDON TALKS ON FILMS

Eric Johnston Meets J. Arthur Rank

PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE

London, August 28.

The Hollywood movie envoy, Mr. Eric Johnston, has proposed a round table conference in Hollywood between top American and British film leaders to prevent an all-out war between the two.

Mr. Johnston said that the only alternative to a peaceful agreement would be for both sides "to gird on armour for an all-out war."

"It is a fact which we people in the film industry on both sides of the Atlantic should recognize that we have only touched 10 per cent of the world population with our movies."

"With a great market to be reached in the remaining 90 per cent of the world, there is room for expansion for both the American and British movie business. There is every reason for co-operation between Hollywood and the film makers here, but the British must realize that they cannot have both the protection of their home industry and a free world market as well."

Film Council?

According to Mr. Johnston, the British film companies, in order to meet the British Board of Trade quota figure of 45 per cent for British films, would be forced to turn out cheap "quickies" which could only do harm to the movie industry in the long run.

"I know that about 3,500 British movie theatres have applied to the Government to be allowed to take advantage of the relief clause permitting them to show more American movies than the quota allows, but I do not think that the Board of Trade is favourable." In his conversations with Mr. J. Arthur Rank and other British film chiefs, Mr. Johnston had

suggested that the best way to avoid a trans-Atlantic movie war which could likely lead to other countries joining in with restrictions and quotas, is to get together around a conference table.

He is proposing that the idea of an Anglo-American film council, which never materialized, should take shape and try to iron out all the problems and he suggested a meeting of three envoys from each side in Hollywood.

In his discussions with representatives of the eight American companies in Great Britain, Mr. Johnston talked about the advisability of creating a single organisation over here for United States movies.

No Ultimatum

"It would be so much to our mutual benefit to work together instead of girding on our armour. All kinds of charges have been levelled at us—that we want to stifle the British movie industry and that we would use our profits to buy it up. They are all wrong. It's the last thing we want—to see the British movie business suffer."

The British complaint over the alleged boycotting of British films in America caused Mr. Johnston great surprise. "I had never heard about this supposed boycott until I came over here. I had some inquiries made and it appears that there has been some sort of boycott at about four theatres in New York. That is all I know about. The people doing the picketing are just a lot of kids and not much harm has been done."

There is no suggestion that Mr. Johnston is trying to present an ultimatum to the British movie industry. He is simply trying to get both the industry and the British Government to see that international protection and a world free market do not go together and that protection is a multilateral weapon and the best thing to do is to get down to business and "stop hawking at one another."

Mr. Johnston will confer with Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, tomorrow at Oxford.—United Press.

LAKE SUCCESS MEETING

Lake Success, August 28. A special meeting of the United Nations Security Council will be held on Monday at 7.00 p.m. GMT to consider recent developments in the Palestine and Kashmir disputes. It was announced here tonight.

The Council will discuss the sending of military advisers to help the good offices committee in India. On Palestine question, the Council will discuss a cable from the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Shertok, asking whether the Council would apply sanctions or other forms of pressure against offenders of its latest resolutions on the Holy Land.—Reuter.

Auxiliary Of Communists

Sydney, August 28.

Mr. E. J. Ward Australian Minister for Transport and External Territories, has resigned from the Australian Society, after a declaration by the New South Wales Executive of the Australian Labour Party that the Society was an auxiliary of the Communist Party.

The Executive banned Labour Party members from remaining in the Society.—Reuter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY PLANS

Paris, August 29.

The Twentieth Century-Fox Company plan to invest over \$12,000,000 in 12 movies to be made in England, Sweden, Italy, Bizonia and perhaps Paris during the next year, Mr. Darryl F. Zanuck, Vice-Production Chief of the company, announced here yesterday.

In what he termed the "Mr. Zanuck Plan for movies," Mr. Zanuck stressed that the American pictures to be made in Europe would have to be box office successes in the United States as well as in Europe and local would be chosen to fit the story and to attract the U.S. public.

He said the amount of frozen funds the company has in each country would not necessarily determine the locale of the movie but the governments would have to be "sympathetic."

Mr. Zanuck said technicians, directors and actors would be chosen from America and Europe depending on suitability in each individual case. The movies would be made in black and white.—United Press.

ASSEMBLY AND WORLD PEACE

Geneva, August 28.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said here today that the United Nations General Assembly in Paris next month would be of crucial importance from the point of view of world peace and economic welfare.

He told correspondents that the Economic and Social Council, ending its seventh session here tonight, would occupy a major place in the Assembly's programme and its decisions would play a prominent part in the great struggle to achieve international peace and justice.

The Council had agreed to forward the draft conventions covering genocide, racial murder, human rights and freedom of information to the General Assembly for consideration, he added.—Reuter.

HUSBAND'S HOPES SHATTERED

London, August 28.

A letter received from the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today shattered the last hopes of a young British husband of appealing against the two years prison sentence served on his Russian wife in Russia.

In a letter from Mr. Bevin which a Member of Parliament, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, forwarded to Mr. William Greenhalgh of Middlemore, Lancashire, Mr. Greenhalgh read that Mr. Bevin "regretfully decided that it would do no good to make further representations on the subject to Moscow at present."

Mr. Greenwood added: "It is iniquitous that these women (Russian wives of British subjects) are not allowed to join their husbands."

"The Soviet authorities have shown a very mean spirit in their attitude towards these wives and lately have done their utmost to persecute them."

Mr. Greenhalgh was informed by the Foreign Office of his wife's sentence early this month.

She had been arrested in May on three charges: attempting to bribe a Soviet official, offences against the Soviet registration law and fraud with intent to deceive. The wife married in Archangel in October 1945. The next day, Mr. Greenhalgh, who was stationed there as a naval telegraphist, left for home.

He has not seen his wife since.—United Press.

Ballygawley, August 28.

Sir Basil Brooke, Premier of Northern Ireland, said today that if Eire wanted to play a "worthy part" in international affairs, she could do so without any change in Northern Ireland's constitutional status.

"Ulster was to blame for Eire's neutrality in the last war."

Sir Basil said that he had noticed that Mr. Costello on landing in New York was reported to have said that Eire would be willing to enter into an agreement with the United States and Britain for strategic purposes to maintain peace but would not consider such an agreement as long as there was partition in Ireland.

"This is just one more of the many attempts made during the last quarter of a century to use Eire's political game," Sir Basil said.

"Mr. Costello is following the footsteps of Mr. De Valera (former premier of Eire) and trying his best although without success, to persuade the world that Ulster was to blame for Eire's neutrality in the last war."

Self-Centred

"That neutrality deprived the Allies of the use of the Eire ports and cost many hundreds, if not thousands, of British and American lives during the battle of the Atlantic. It had nothing to do with partition," the Northern Ireland Premier continued. "Indeed, members of the De Valera Government attempted to justify neutrality on the grounds that other nations which had not been attacked by Germany or Japan had remained neutral and that Eire claimed the right to stand aloof during the struggle. If herself were not the victim of direct aggression."

"That attitude, based on a self-centred view of a nation's responsibilities in the face of a world crisis, contrasted sharply with Northern Ireland's participation in the war."—Reuter.

THE AGA KHAN

Dar-Es-Salaam, August 28. The Aga Khan, operating here from a hill, will leave by air for Switzerland next Tuesday or Wednesday with his wife, the Begum.

The proposed visit of the Aga Khan to Nairobi has been cancelled. Although his health has improved considerably in the last few days his doctors feel that he should return to Europe as soon as possible.—Reuter.

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1.00 p.m.—Otto Dohrn and His Piano Symphonies.

1.15 p.m.—New Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Four Novello and His Music (HUTCH). With Sylvia Cecil, Trifora Jones, HRO Chorus and Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Class Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Swing in a Sweet Mood.

6.20 p.m.—Hospital Report Hour presented by Nan Dickenson (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Music Hall" presented by Philip Hurn and Alan Russell (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Highlights on the Films by Viv Garton (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" presented by Mrs. David Jones (Studio).

9.00 p.m.—"The Savage Beast". A Comedy for Radio by William Harrow (HRC).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

10.45 p.m.—Music of German Pinch.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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DE GAULLE BID FOR POWER

Expected To Denounce "Third Force"
Confident Of Success In
General Elections

Paris, August 28.

General Charles de Gaulle, spurred by the downfall of M. Andre Marie's middle-of-the-road Government, will unleash shortly an all-out campaign for his own return to power.

SACRIFICE MAN WAS LUNATIC

Hamburg, August 28. A Latvian refugee who was arrested when about to sacrifice two small children to Jehovah to save his followers from the impending end of the world, has been certified insane and sent to a lunatic asylum.

The refugee, named Pagatzki, lived with his wife, two sisters-in-law and the 12 children of the three women in the village of Nuthorn, near Oldenburg, in the British Zone.

On Saturday, August 14, Pagatzki and his family held an all-night prayer meeting at which they worked themselves to a state of religious frenzy.

Pagatzki, holding an axe and a large knife, told a crowd of villagers the following day that the world would end the next day and that, to please God, he was going to sacrifice two children at sunset.

The police were called in and they charged the house through a hall of flower pots and kitchen utensils in time to rescue the children who are now in an orphanage.—Reuter.

MASS 'BOMBING' OF U.S. CITIES

Washington, August 28.

Fifty U.S. bombers based in Asia, Oceania and Europe will converge on the U.S., with cities as targets, in the greatest mass co-ordinated flights ever attempted against the United States on September 18.

The planes will take off from Fürstentumbruck in Germany; Misawa in Japan; Keflavik in Iceland; Barber's Point, Hawaii; St. George in Bermuda; Goose Bay, Labrador; and Shemya Island, in the Aleutians. Their feat will mark the celebration of Air Force Day.

The flights will all be non-stop and will range in distance from 3,800 to 5,000 miles. Twenty-five U.S. cities will be the targets, with two planes going to each city.

The Air Force said the project will involve the greatest number of aircraft ever to participate in simultaneous individual operations on a worldwide basis. The flights will be long-range training missions beginning September 17 and running into September 18, which is Air Force Day. It marks the date in 1947 when the Air Force became a co-equal member of the national military establishment.

From Japan

Two flights will originate in Mito, Honshu Island, Japan. The first will be aimed at Seattle, covering 4,491 statute miles, while the second will be aimed at Minneapolis, a distance of 5,666 miles.

Close associates of France's wartime resistance leader told the United Press that General de Gaulle is convinced that "Third Force" Government in France is done for.

He believes that now is the time to make a hard-hitting bid to return to power.

It is expected that the General would issue a statement denouncing the present "Third Force" regime and demanding the dissolution of the National Assembly and holding of nationwide General Elections. He said that he is confident he could ride to power with at least 41 per cent of the popular vote. One thing considered by General de Gaulle and his supporters, it is learned, is the issuing of propaganda stickers to be attached to letters. The purchasers of the stickers would each be asked to write a letter to the General at his Colombes-les-deux-Eglises country home demanding dissolution of the Assembly and calling for General Elections.

General de Gaulle's aides pointed out that if even half a million persons sent the letters, the whole French postal system could be choked.

Red Appeal To Socialists
Meanwhile, President Vincent Auriol saw M. Edouard Herriot and M. Gaston Monnerville, Presidents of the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic, respectively. He also conferred with M. Maurice Thorez and M. Jacques Duclos, France's two top ranking Communists.

M. Thorez told newsmen afterwards that "we told the President of our opinion that France's interest demanded a Government of a democratic union with the people's confidence and support by the people and a Government which in every domain would carry out genuinely the French policy of democracy and peace."

The Communists, contrary to usual procedure, did not make a formal demand to head the Government. Their call for a Government of a "democratic union" clearly was an appeal to the Socialists to join them, though all political observers agreed that there is no likelihood of the Socialists doing so.

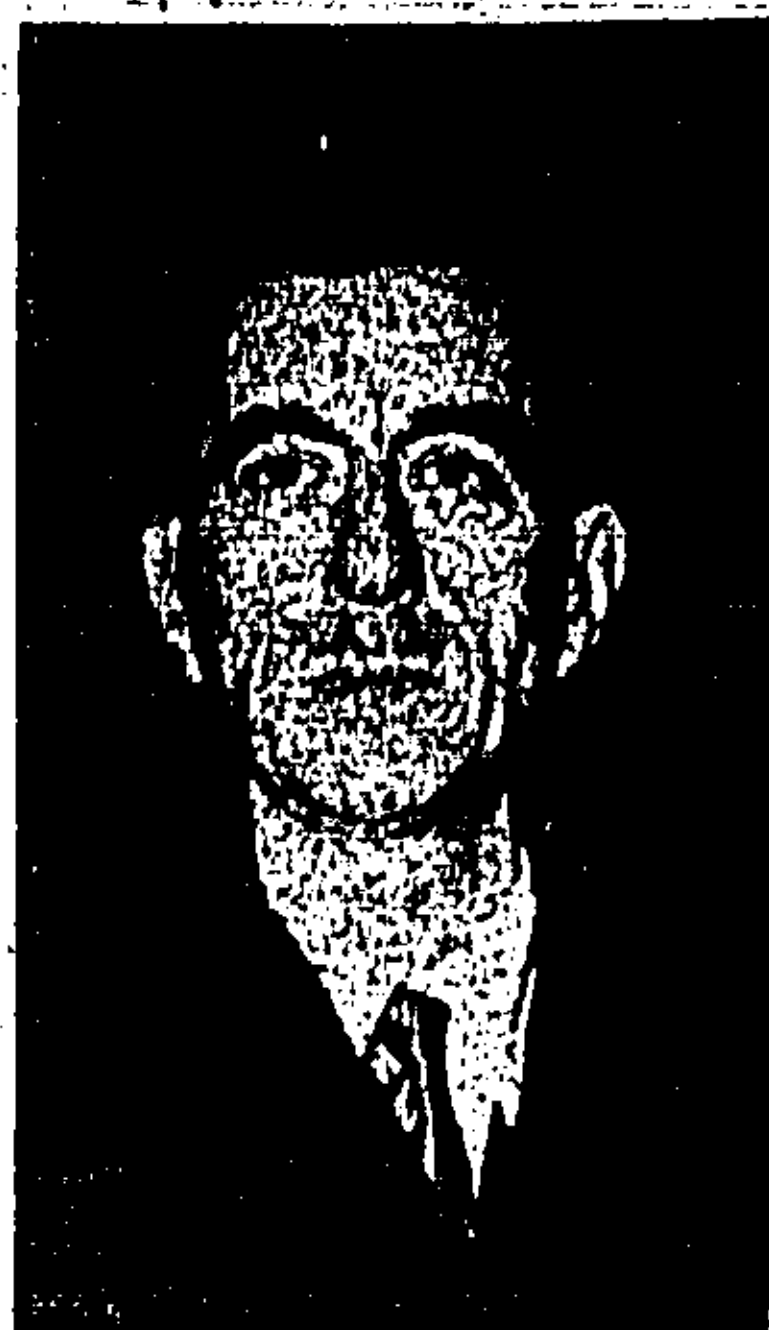
Political leaders are frankly pessimistic about the chances of ending the crisis quickly.

General Elections?

Other possibilities were that M. Schuman (Popular Republican) or even M. Marie himself might be called on to try. In any event, President Auriol is expected to continue his talks throughout the week-end and it is thought unlikely that he would designate anyone to form a Government earlier than tomorrow night or Monday.

Politicians of the middle-of-the-road parties and several Paris afternoon papers predicted gloomily that if the crisis dragged on for several weeks without anyone being able to form a workable Government, President Auriol might be driven into dissolving the Assembly and calling for General Elections.

This would open a way to General de Gaulle and a possible bloody civil war between the de Gaulle forces and the Communists. Normally, the Socialists, whose opposition to M. Reynaud's drastic economic recovery programme brought the Marie Government toppling, would be named to try to form another Cabinet. The



GENERAL DE GAULLE

ex-premier, M. Paul Ramadier, is regarded as the most likely choice.

Radicals Bitter
However, the Radicals are bitterly resentful of the Socialist action. M. Yvon Delbos, Radical Minister of Education in the Marie Cabinet, declared: "We shall not forget the attitude of the Socialist Ministers. We shall not agree tomorrow to join any interim Government or a Government of reconciliation."

If the Radicals with their 54 Assembly votes remain obstinate, the formation of another "Third Force" coalition Government commanding the necessary 310 Assembly votes would be impossible.

The final cause for the split in the Marie Cabinet, it became known tonight, was the refusal by the Socialists to accept the wage price sections of the Reynaud recovery plan.

With the Communist Party and the labour unions clamouring for a general increase of in the cost of living, the Socialists were driven into joining the wage boost campaign for fear of losing control of the non-Communist unions.

M. Reynaud's plan envisaged the general lifting of Government controls on salaries and return to free bargaining in the near future. In the meantime, he planned to offer workers a high cost of living allowance of 1,000 to 1,500 francs monthly.

The Socialist Cabinet Ministers would take nothing less than an overall 15 per cent wage increase. They threatened to leave the Cabinet on this issue, but were forestalled by M. Marie's announcement of the resignation of the entire Government.—United Press.

PANIC IN PARIS BLACK MARKET

Paris, August 28.

President Vincent Auriol today cancelled all his appointments to concentrate on solving the crisis that might mean the end of middle-of-the-road government in France.

The Paris Bourse closed as usual on Saturday but the Government's crash caused panic among unofficial and black market dealers.

The price of gold soared 200 points during the morning and dealers refused to sell more than 15 gold 20-franc coins at a time. A 20-franc piece is changing hands at 4,755 francs compared with yesterday's 4,500 to 4,550. There was widespread talk that the Finance Minister, Paul Reynaud, whose drastic economy recovery programme brought about the Marie Government's downfall, might be succeeded by Pierre Mendes France, who is a radical. Mendes France is a well-known advocate of the tightest economic control and if he became Finance Minister it

would mean a total about-face from the Reynaud policy of lifting Government controls.

Pessimism was increased by a statement early this morning by the Radical, Yvon Delbos, Minister of Education in the Marie Cabinet, that his group would not participate in any Government headed by a Socialist.

Jacques Duclos, Communist leader and French member of the Cominform, reiterated his party's demand for a share in the Government preferably a Socialist-Communist coalition.

Duclos called for more trade with Eastern Europe in a move to "defend our monetary system against manipulations the American millionaires want to impose on us."—United Press.

BRITISH P.O. BREAKS A WORLD RECORD

Tardart, Argyllshire, August 28. A British petty-officer today established a world record dive by descending 535 feet into Loch Fyne from the submarine rescue ship Reclaim, which for more than two months has been the centre of deep-diving tests. The diver, 29-year-old Petty-Officer W. Dillard, of Leices-ter, was wearing a special diving suit and fed with oxygen and helium instead of air during the experiment, which was staged to perfect a diving suit in which rescuers can work comfortably at about the depth a submarine reaches in a crash dive. The former record of 400 feet was held by the United States and was also smashed by another diver who reached 451 feet.—Reuter.

WAR OFFICE SILENCE ON THREE MARSHALS

London, August 28.

British officials refused today to clarify the case of four German military commanders who, the Government announced yesterday, are to be brought to trial in Germany as war criminals. The War Office issued the announcement of the impending trial after three years imprisonment of Field Marshals Gerd von Rundstedt, Elch von Manstein, Walter von Brauchitsch and Col. General Adolf Strauss.

But it declared today that it was acting only as a distributing medium for the declaration and that the announcement was prepared "by the Government." There was no answer at either the War Office or the Foreign Office to the question what was meant by "the Government". Information was not available at the office of the Prime Minister, who is now in hospital for treatment of cancer of the foot.

British newspapers, which for the past two weeks have been protesting against the continued imprisonment of the German war leaders, received the War Office announcement with little enthusiasm.

Evidence

The questions newspapers asked today included: What war crimes are alleged against the four?

Why did the Government wait three years to decide to bring such charges?

Why are the four to be demitted?

What nations or nation is preferring the charges?

The London Times, asserting that the fact that the men are now to be brought to trial suggests that the British Government is in possession of evidence of their conduct during the war, concluded that "any comment on their actions or their record would now be improper."

Something Unsavoury
But it added sharply that the "manner in which the case has been handled can be legitimately censured."

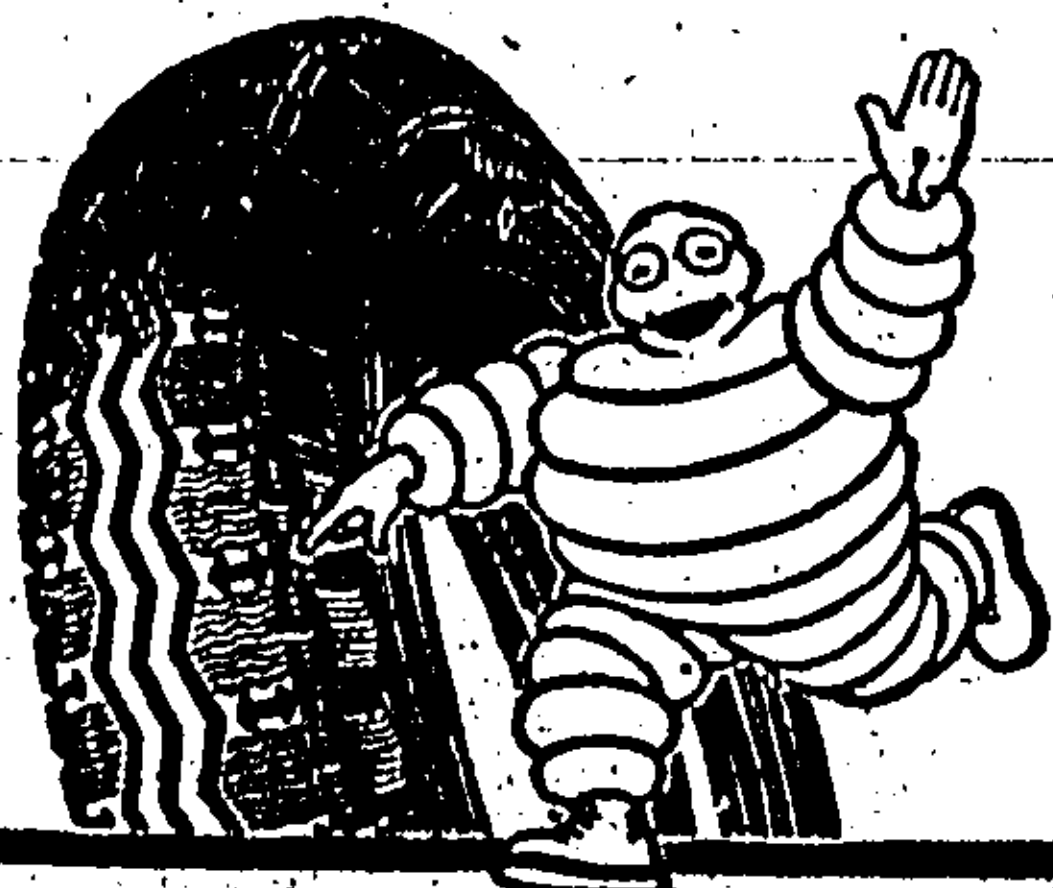
SYRIAN POLICY IN PALESTINE

Damascus, August 28.

The new Syrian Cabinet formed by Jamil Mardam Bey last Monday faced Parliament for the first time tonight when a statement of policy was read declaring that Syria would "continue the struggle against Zionism with the other Arab States until final victory."

It asked Parliament to comply with all demands for the necessary expenses.

The new Government expressed its hope in the United Nations, in spite of the many disappointments which, it said, the Arab countries had had to face in the past. It also affirmed its desire to strengthen the Arab League, which, it declared, had demonstrated Arab unity by the participation of all the Arab armies in the Palestine struggle.—Reuter.



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Russian Accusation

Americans Holding Girl, 14, As A Hostage

Berlin, August 28.

Saying that they were trying to provoke a new Kosenkina case, the official Soviet news bureau in Berlin tonight accused the Americans of holding a 14-year-old Russian girl named Galina Korolenko "as a hostage for new provocations."

The Soviet statement said that the girl was brought to Germany by the Germans during the war and still suffers from injuries received in a bombing raid in 1945.

Czechs Arrest Hollander

Prague, August 28.—Czech police announced today they have arrested Mr. Bartholomew van Dam, "so-called intelligence officer" of the Netherlands Legation. The announcement, read over Prague Radio, said a group of Czech citizens "who have been dealing with van Dam's mission" has also been arrested.

It declared Mr. van Dam does not hold diplomatic immunity in Czechoslovakia. Documents found on him, the announcement said, "proved him to be carrying on intelligence work against Czechoslovakia for the profit of a foreign power."

The investigation is continuing, said the broadcast.—United Press.

SOVIET GENERAL DEAD

London, August 28.—Announcing the death of Marshal Pavel Rybalko, the famous Russian tank commander in the war, after a long illness, Moscow Radio said that the Soviet Government had decided to make an immediate grant of 100,000 roubles and a monthly pension of 2,000 roubles to his widow.—Reuter.

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The statement added: "The Americans have refused to allow the girl to leave Agnata Hospital in the American section."

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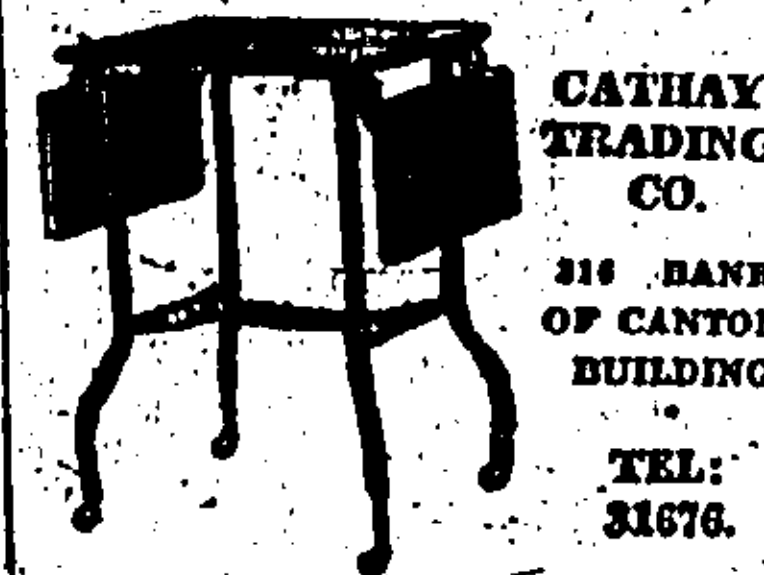
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Capetown, August 28.—The South African Premier, Dr. Daniel Malan, told Parliament that the Government would consider itself honoured to welcome the King and Queen and Princess Margaret if, as is expected, they call at Capetown on their way home from their Australian tour.

The Royal Family will stay in South Africa only a short time and their visit will be strictly unofficial, Dr. Malan stated.—Associated Press.

Russian Embassy Moves Out

Santiago, August 28.—Dmitri Zhukov, Soviet Ambassador to Chile until Chile broke off diplomatic relations with Russia, left Santiago by air today with his Embassy staff for Buenos Aires en route to Moscow.

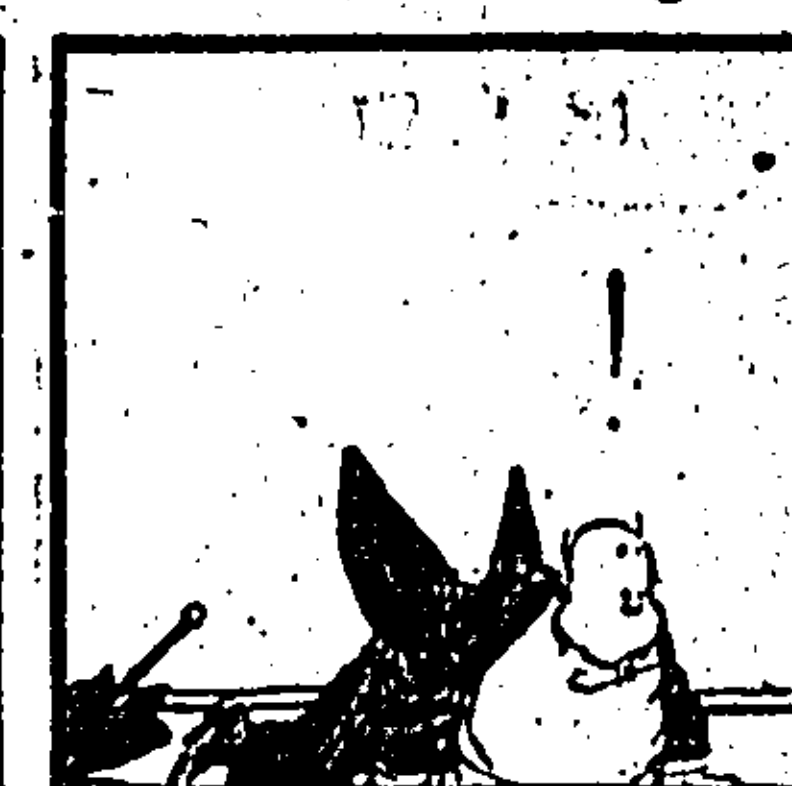
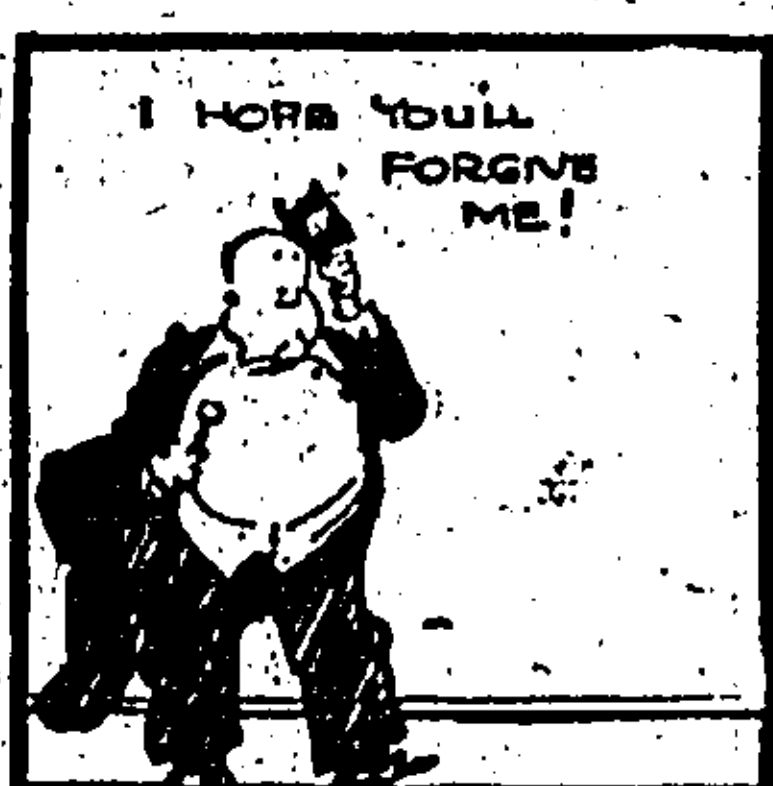
The Russians had been held at Santiago since the break in October. The Chilean Ambassador, David Cruz Ocampo and his staff were held in Moscow until an agreement for the two Ambassadors and their staffs was reached.

The Chilean group is due to reach the Finnish frontier today. The exchange agreement was delayed because the Russians refused to give the Chilean Ambassador's Russian daughter-in-law an exit visa. She is remaining in Russia with Cruz Ocampo's son.—Associated Press.

BAO DAI IN GENEVA

Geneva, August 28.—Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, who has been in France discussing the political situation in Indochina, arrived here today for two weeks' holiday.—Reuter.

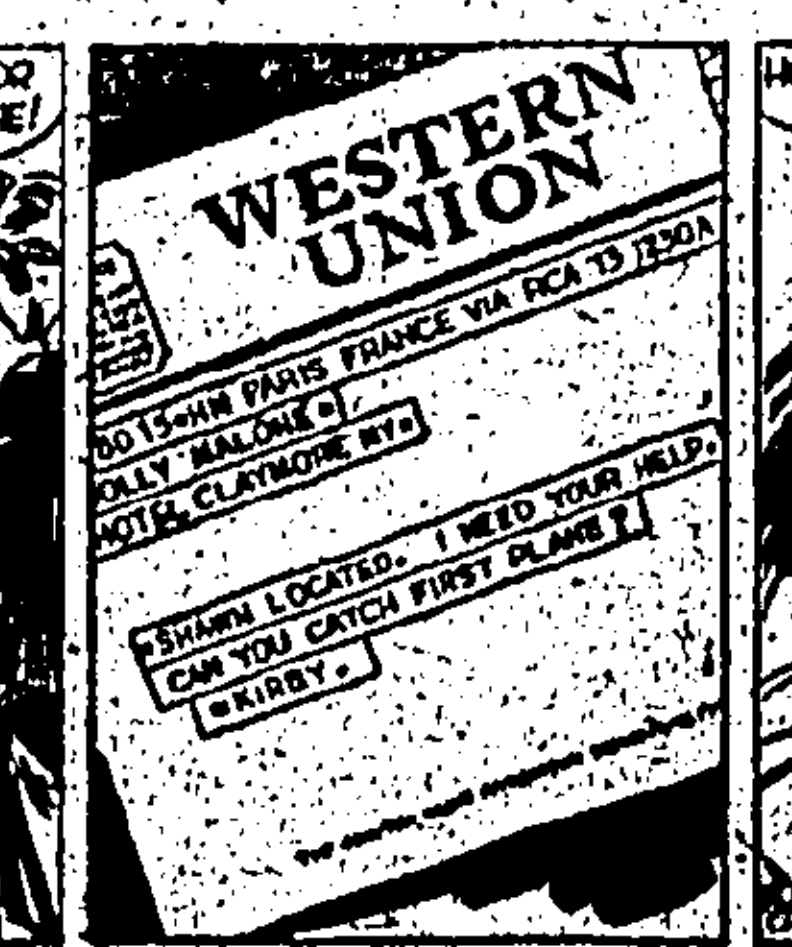
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DECISIVE BATTLE NEAR IN BURMA

Rangoon, August 28.—Government troops rushed northward today to relieve Prom from rebel pressure, the Government announced. Prom is 160 miles north of Rangoon.

Neutral sources said a decisive battle in the North, is in prospect.

The communists said troops also are headed for Theyetmye, 40 miles further north, whence the majority of British residents have been evacuated to nearby oilfields. Other sources said the few British remaining were unhurt and received good treatment from the Communist insurgents.

In the area of Tarrawaddy, rebels in ambush attacked Government troops on their way North. Heavy fighting ensued. Casualties were reported heavy.

Another engagement was fought at a bridge recently destroyed by the rebels. The Government said the rebels suffered heavy losses there.

In the Toungoo district of Central Burma, where Communists are strong, the Government ordered a campaign of extermination against the insurgents.

In the Bassein area, the arrival of the Premier, Thakin Nu, was said to have raised public morale.

Neutral observers said rebel activity in southern Burma was deteriorating into "disorganised banditry."—Associated Press.

EX-MODEL ON WAY HOME

Marsello, August 28.—Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait, British housewife who wants to fly around the world in her light plane, took off from Marganne airfield near here today for Malta.

The former artist's model bade good-bye to her husband and small daughter in England August 18. She had been grounded several days at Marganne field by mechanical trouble.

The navigator of her plane, called "Thursday's Child," is Michael Townsend, formerly of the RAF.—Associated Press.

AID FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

Stockholm, August 28.—The 17th International Red Cross conference voted unanimously today to urge all governments and Red Cross societies to send aid to Palestine refugees "irrespective of creed or politics."

The resolution originally was proposed by the Netherlands and approved by the Relief Committee.

Count Folke Bernadotte, President of the conference, acted in his capacity of United Nations mediator for Palestine to appeal for aid.

Latest United Nations surveys estimate there are 350,000 Arab and 7,000 Jewish refugees.

An observer from the Jewish Government declared he was in favour of aid to all refugees. He declared 100,000 Jews in Jerusalem are also suffering from lack of food and water.

Many Arabs, he added remained in "Jewish areas of Palestine" and "did not want to leave."

The conference also adopted a resolution proposed by Greece urging that "Greek children deported outside their national boundaries be returned to their homes." Greek rebels have taken Greek children across the northern border of Greece.—Associated Press.

Lesser Of Two Evils?

Amsterdam, August 28.—The youth of China did not really like Communism, but they embraced it "because they are so enthusiastic about their country's political affairs," Professor Kenneth Li told the World Council of Churches here today.

They felt their country was corrupt and they ran the risk of turning Leftist to save it, he added.

Among those attending the conference, there is a strong move to ensure that invitations are given to one or more of the younger church organisations, such as those in India, and Africa, to be represented on the Central Committee of the Assembly.—Reuter.



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RUSSIANS PREPARING TO USE TROOPS IN BERLIN?

PLAN TO FOMENT RIOTING

Berlin, August 28.

The American Military Government today charged the Russians with preparing to use Soviet troops in their drive to oust the anti-Communist Berlin city government.

This week's Communist-led invasions of the city hall in the Russian sector were called part of a Soviet plan to foment "spontaneous riots" which could provide incidents needed for intervention by the Red Army.

The American document, a weekly review of occupational affairs, said: The demonstrators are "part of the Soviet plan, to be implemented by the Socialist Unity Party which includes repudiation of the city government and possible spontaneous riots in Berlin on a large scale, perhaps making it necessary to call in Soviet troops for the protection of the people."

"The plan is that the city Government can be forced to transfer to the west without Socialist Unity Party participation. Establishment of a people's Government in the East would follow as a matter of course."

The British authorities in Berlin today offered to allow the City Assembly to meet in the British sector if the Russians were unwilling or unable to guarantee the safety or meetings at the City Hall in the Soviet Sector, twice occupied by Communist demonstrators in the past 48 hours.

The Assembly Chairman, Dr. Otto Suhr, was tonight awaiting a reply from General Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet Commandant, to his request for a neutral zone around the City Hall.

Must Be Held

Dr. Suhr told reporters that the Assembly would probably meet again in the City Hall on Tuesday if General Kotikov has given a positive answer to my request that demonstrations in the area be banned or if the Moscow talks have led to such an easing of the tension that no demonstrations are to be feared.

"Whatever happens, however, a meeting of the Assembly must be held very soon," he added.

The neutral zone called for by Dr. Suhr is almost entirely in the Soviet sector, with a small portion in the American part. Dr. Suhr was replying to General Kotikov's midnight request for "further elucidation" of a letter yesterday asking the Russians for a guarantee of safety for the Assembly meetings.

A British soldier who was arrested in the Soviet sector of Berlin last night was still locked up in a Russian prison late today, according to a German journalist released today after being held by the Russians overnight.

The German journalist said that the British soldier had told

Monty Says It's Wonderful

Westhof, August 28. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery slipped tea in the crew room of the air base at this base today and said: "It's a wonderful operation."

That was his assessment of the air lift to blockaded Berlin. He spent an hour this afternoon inspecting this airfield, biggest of the three British bases from which "Operation Plan Fare" aircraft operate.

Asked by the Associated Press how long he thought this operation would have to continue, the Viscount answered: "You had better ask Mr. Bevin."

The chief of the Imperial General Staff is due to return to Britain on Monday after completing his routine tour of the Rhine Area.—Associated Press.

FAIR TRAINS CANCELLED

Berlin, August 28. Forty-three special trains which have been waiting in the British and United States western zones to take passengers and goods to Leipzig Fair were cancelled when it became apparent that the blockade would not be lifted. A high British transport official said.

There was no suggestion of any sort of persons holding regular inter-zonal passes going to Leipzig. But there will be no transport supplied from the west zones. Other European countries supplying their own trains will not be permitted from sending them across the western zone to the Fair.—United Press.

him that he had been on his way to a cinema in the French sector with a girl friend. They travelled too far. In the underground railway and got out at a station in the Soviet sector, intending to walk back to the French sector. As they were walking past the Russian District Headquarters, they were stopped by Soviet soldiers who told him that British soldiers were not allowed in the Soviet sector and arrested him.

Germans Sacked

Soviet district commanders in Berlin have dismissed the Social Democratic Councilors in charge of the food administration in two districts of the Soviet sector, PanKow and Treptow, the German news agency, DPD, reported today.

They were accused of "sabotaging" the unloading of the first Soviet wheat delivery for Berlin and of distributing unconsumable food to the population.

The Socialist Unity Party tonight adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the Western mark from Berlin and the introduction of the Eastern mark as the only legal tender, the Soviet licensed German news agency, ADN, reported.

The party also appointed to the City Assembly to form a special committee to carry out a winter emergency programme.—Associated Press and Reuter.

BERLIN INCIDENT ACCUSATIONS

Berlin, August 28.

The United States Military authorities tonight formally charged a Russian Lieutenant Colonel and two Soviet soldiers.

They were charged with precipitating an incident in Berlin's American sector in which American and Russian soldiers exchanged shots during a wild chase through the Berlin streets.

Two men, an American Private First Class and a Russian soldier, were in hospitals as a result of the incident.

The American is suffering from concussion after being knocked down from his motorcycle by the careening Soviet amphibious jeep which he tried to halt. The Russian has a bullet from an American Military Police gun lodged in his back.

An American protest was directed to Lieutenant General Kikhil Dratvin, Deputy Soviet Military Governor in a letter from Major General George Hays, American Deputy Military Governor.

The Soviet authorities earlier registered a verbal protest charging the Russian soldier was wounded by United States Military Police who chased the Russian vehicle into the Soviet sector.

Servicing Of BOAC Planes

London, August 28.

The Executive Committee of the Aeronautical Engineers Association adopted a resolution today asking the Treasury to prevent the servicing of British Overseas Airways Corporation planes in Holland.

The Committee's action followed a statement by J. G. Kennedy, chief shop steward of Sleyways Limited, who said his company is equipped to service constellations.

A BOAC statement this week said that an offer of KIM to service British planes was being considered because the work could not be done in Britain at present. BOAC hopes to service Constellations being moved from Canada to Britain.—Associated Press.

MOST DRAMATIC ESCAPE

London, August 28.

Dr. Peter Zenke, former Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia and chairman of the Senes Party, is expected in London from Paris by air tomorrow, Czechoslovak circles here said tonight. Zenke's escape from Czechoslovakia has been described as one of the most dramatic since the Communist coup d'etat. He was among the 12 Ministers who resigned in February as a protest against the Communist seizure of power.—United Press.

Mr. Lomakin Goes Home

New York, August 28. Mr. Jacob Lomakin, the Soviet Consul General and central figure in the case of the intimidated Russian school teachers, whose recall was demanded by the State Department, boarded the Swedish liner Stockholm this afternoon to return to Russia.

As he walked up the gangway, Mr. Lomakin told pressmen: "I purchased my ticket two months ago. I was going to take a rest. I have nothing to say. Everything has been said very clearly in the note."

The consul apparently referred to Russia's recent note severing consular relations with the United States. He then hurried on board and went immediately to his suite.—Reuter.

BRITISH WOMAN'S RECORD

Lympe, Kent, August 28.

Miss Lettice Curtis, 33-year-old British pilot, set up a new international women's air speed record for a 100 kilometre closed circuit in the Lympe high speed handicap today.

Miss Curtis was flying a Spitfire XI entered by the United States Embassy and attained a speed of 313.07 miles per hour on the circuit.

The previous world's record for a woman pilot over the 100 kilometre closed circuit was held by Miss Jacqueline Cochran, who flew a Republic in the United States in April, 1940, at 292.60 miles per hour.—Reuter.

UNRRA "RACKET SCANDAL"

Sydney, August 28. Mr. Leslie Haylen, Australian Labour member of Parliament, who recently led an Australian Parliamentary delegation to Japan, tonight described the distribution of Australian food and medical supplies in China by UNRRA as a racket and a scandal.

Mr. Haylen said that he was making a special report to Parliament on his investigations into UNRRA.

"Even our blood plasma is sold on the black market," Mr. Haylen said. "The starving people that Australia wanted to help get practically none of our blankets, flour and other goods. Valuable machinery is still in the workshops."

The £19,000,000 which Australia gave to UNRRA as far as China was concerned could have been poured down the drain, Mr. Haylen added.—Reuter.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA

New York, August 28.

The Sun today commented: "The Government of China is at present resisting with all authority granted to it by the new constitution the severe strain imposed from within by economic and political difficulties."

"The extreme inflation has been corrected by the currency reform."

Chief President Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for public support of the financial reorganization, The Sun said this is the sound patriotic duty of citizens of a constitutional Republic.

"By thus putting the problem so plainly, President Chiang drew upon the firm words of good statesmanship to prop an argument on economic policy," the Sun said.—United Press.

U.S. COTTON FOR JAPAN

New York, August 28.

The SCAP Foreign Trade Office in New York said today that the Japanese Board will continue to entertain offers from private shippers to supply about 50,000 bales of United States raw cotton.

Offers could be made under previous arrangements by which all offers would be based on March, 1949 futures and shipment would be effected during October, November and December 1948.—United Press.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

REPERCUSSIONS OF MALAYA ON
BRITAIN'S DOLLAR POSITION

London, August 29.

Some concern is felt in London about the possible repercussions of the troubles in Burma and Malaya along with other factors, on Britain's dollar position.

It is as yet premature to estimate the actual extent of the damage to the prospects of rubber and tin exports.

It is feared that, should the unrest continue for some time, the dollar-earning capacity of both countries would suffer considerably. And since both belong to the Sterling Area, Britain would be indirectly affected. Should the losses prove considerable, the resulting decline of the sterling area dollar reserve would increase Britain's dependence on American assistance.

The outlook in Hyderabad and Kashmir is also causing concern in London. Open hostilities in India would materially reduce the two Dominions' capacity to export to this country and would tend to increase the amount of unrequited exports to India and Pakistan to the limit of the sterling amounts released under the recent agreements.

This again would weaken Britain's foreign exchange position, since she would have to pay for the imports which would have to be obtained from other countries instead of India and Pakistan.

Export Drive Threatened

It is feared that losses, such as these might go a long way towards wiping out the benefits of the progress of the export drive and the tightening of loopholes in the exchange control.

Until a few days ago official circles in London viewed with growing concern the possible effect of continued bad weather on the exchange position through materially damaging our crop prospects. Better news during the last few days has to some extent allayed fears in that respect but even now there is much anxiety in Whitehall on account of the possibility of having to import grain than was originally anticipated while the weather is anything but settled.

Finally, the foreign exchange aspects of the troubled international political horizon are receiving much attention. It is feared that since the United States is not likely to grant any assistance beyond that provided in the Marshall Plan any increase of military requirements of foreign exchange would mean an extra burden to this country.

As an illustration of how the City of London views the position, there was issued at the very moment when this report was being written, a new compulsory schedule of minimum war and S.R. and C.C. (strike riot and civil commotion) rates by the Institute of London Underwriters. This new schedule announces the following amendments:

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The Institute also issued an advisory schedule of minimum war and S.R. and C.C. rates, which included the following amendment: North and Central America, Atlantic, Pacific or Gulf ports, to, from or calling at ports in the following areas: Burma, China, India, Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, Pakistan (all ports only), and Hong Kong, Japan, Philippines, Straits Settlements and Thailand, three-twentieths per cent.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN TO
BUY SILVER

Karachi, August 28.

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CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 28.

Grains edged lower in dull trading. They were not affected by the announcement that parity prices would continue unchanged.

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LEBANON POUND

Beirut, August 28.

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The official rate has been set at 77 francs 83 centimes or 220 piastres for the US dollar and 853 piastres for the pound sterling.—United Press.

STUDEBAKER CUTS DOWN

South Bend, Indiana, August 28.

The Studebaker Corporation announced today that its motor-car and truck plans will go on a four-day week during September because of the steel shortage.

President Harold S. Vance said the plants hoped to produce 10,000 vehicles during September, or 5,000 under the record output of June.—United Press.

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RITUAL
MURDER
HORROR

Cape Town, August 28.

A British Court was told today how a native's scalp was sliced off with a table knife during a Basutoland ritual.

A headman, seven of his male followers and one woman, were charged at Maseru with murder in the second such case of this week.

The victim was identified as a herdsman named Spontokan (40-45) who was said to be the headman of the village. As the table knife was pressed against the native's scalp, he allegedly cried out "why do you put me to death so cruelly?"

Evidence claimed that the detached scalp was then placed in a dish pan. The ritual was held over the blood from the dripping scalp.

The boy was finished off by the headman who stabbed him at the base of his neck after the scalp was removed, witnesses said.

The court has not completed its case.—United Press.

FEC AND JAPAN'S
INDUSTRY LEVEL

Washington, August 28.

The Far Eastern Commission, at its regular meeting during the second week of September, will press for an explanation of the situation regarding attempts to fix a level for Japanese industry.

He said during the past six months that the Department of State has been unable to establish a clear-cut policy, perhaps indicating disagreement between the Army and the Department.

The level likely to be proposed for Japanese iron, steel, and shipbuilding might be 50 per cent of the 1936 level, he said, and declared it is obvious the Army is seeking a way by which it can retrieve some of the heavy dollar expenditures of the occupation.

The source said the FEC has no evidence that the Army is bringing pressure to, by-pass the Commission on the future administration of Japan, as reported in some places.

However, there are indications that the Army desires such a situation if it could do so.

There are two evidences of this: 1. The Clifford Sirke report of civil engineers who visited Japan, which some advisers to the FEC recommended by-passing; 2. recommendations in the recent Johnson report, which the ECA Administrator, Mr. Hoffman, helped draw up, which proposed measures contradicting FEC policy.

Both reports were issued by the Army.—United Press.

Tata Buying
US Steel

New York, August 28.

The Tata Trust, of India, disclosed that its office here plans to spend \$20,000,000 out of a total of \$23,000,000 on a programme of expansion of steel production in the United States.

This figure is some seven times the normal yearly Tata dollar expenditure in the United States.

Major plant improvements now being considered are \$12,000,000 for an open hearth mill, \$5,000,000 for a slabs strip and hoop mill and \$3,000,000 for a pile mill.

Steel represents only one facet of Tata's vast industrial combine. Other major functions are chemicals, power, textiles and other manufactures. The United States office also trains future technicians and recruits foreign specialists.—United Press.

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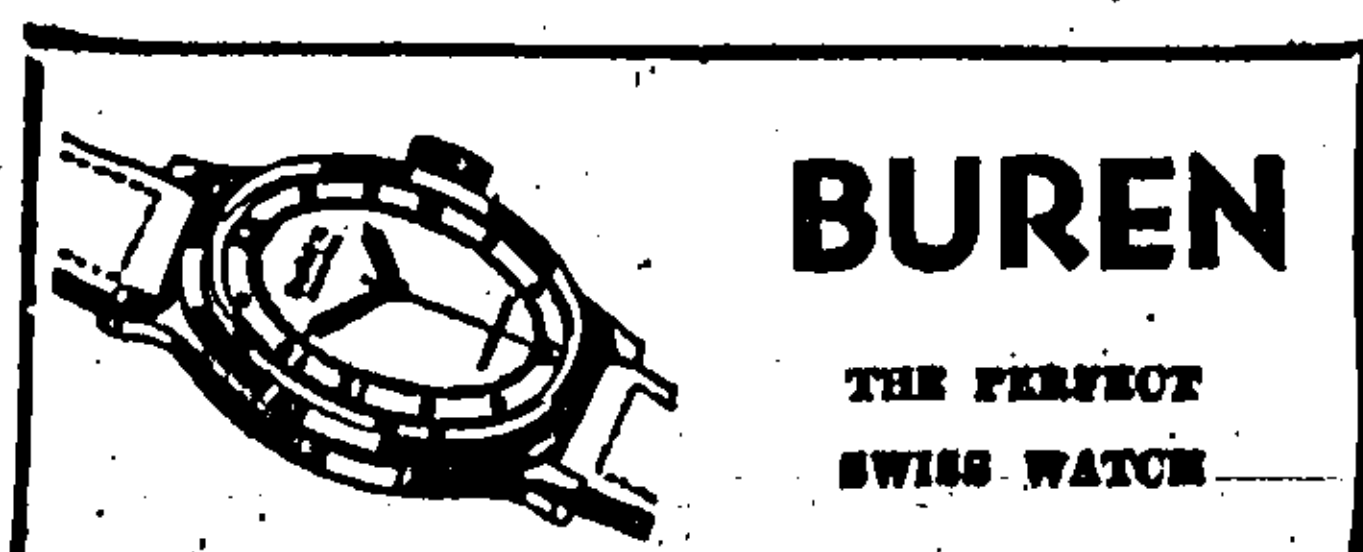
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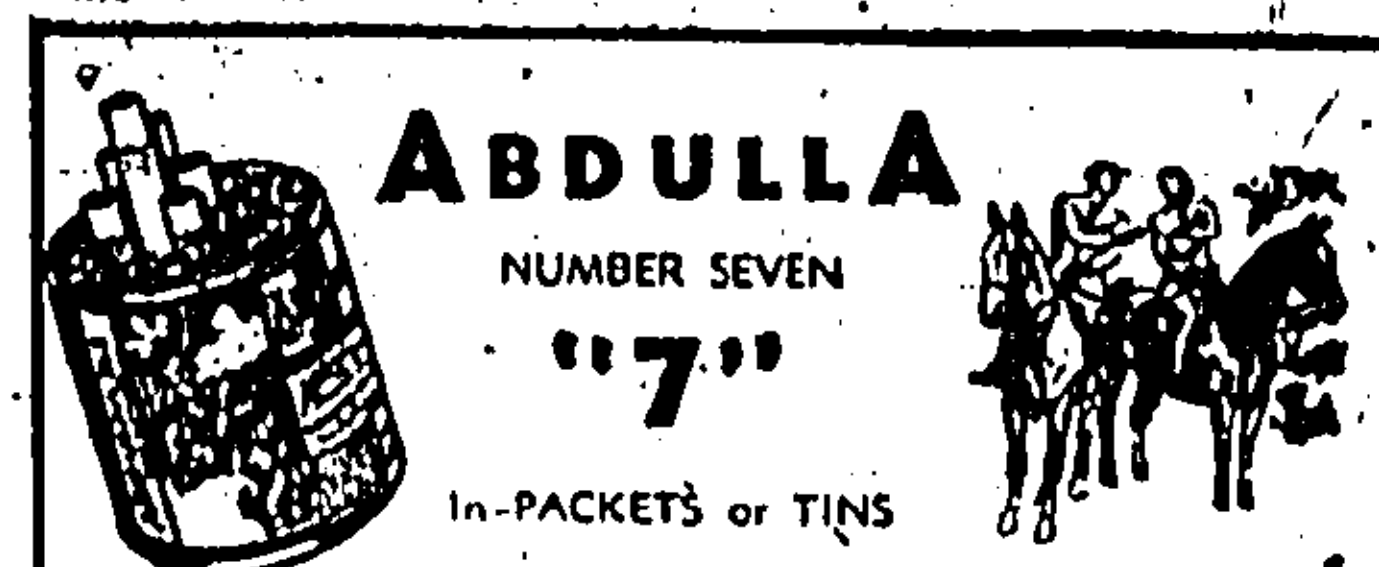
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BIG GATES AND SURPRISES IN HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

London, August 28.

There seems to be no limit to the enthusiasm of the crowds who turn out to watch first class football in Britain.

With rising temperatures (the thermometer hovered between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit in most places), attendances at the Football League matches soared and an estimated aggregate of 1,160,000 saw the 44 fixtures played today.

Official attendances for past years have not been issued, but today's figure exceeds last year's best of 1,132,000 registered on Good Friday. The Football League count last season as a record one for attendances.

Gates were shut at several grounds. There were 64,000 at Newcastle, 62,000 at Arsenal's ground and over 52,000 at Liverpool.

The biggest gates and the most surprising results went hand in hand. The eagerly awaited clash between Arsenal, the League champions, and Manchester United, the Cup winners, ended in victory for the latter by the only goal of a striking game.

Mitten, the United left winger, scored it three minutes after the interval. Last season, Arsenal avoided defeat at home until December 27.

At Newcastle, two clubs who had spent lavishly to build up their teams, were in opposition. Preston were masters all through and well deserved their 5-2 away victory.

Only five teams can claim full points after today's programme—Derby, Ipswich, Darlington, Hull and Rotherham United—while Northampton, Bristol Rovers and Tranmere are the only sides without a point.

Derby Top
A victory by the odd goal of three over Sheffield United put Derby on top of the First Division. An unexpectedly big success in this section was that of Wolverhampton at Bolton, where the Wanderers scored five times without reply in a display of perfect passing.

Typical trickiness by Matthews and a characteristic goal by Mortensen gave Blackpool their first points of the season at the expense of Aston Villa.

Queen's Park Rangers, promoted this season, are now at the top of the Second Division, and they have earned their high position. They scored only one goal against Bradford before a capacity home crowd, but it sufficed to give them both points.

Lincoln, the other promoted "Third Division" club, shared honours at home in a goalless draw with Tottenham Hotspur.

Ipswich's 16 Goals
In this Division, too, Grimsby and Blackburn, the relegated First Division teams, recorded their first wins.

Hitting the goal trial again, Ipswich Town overwhelmed Newport by five goals to one and now have 16 goals to their credit and are a clear point ahead in the Third Division, South table. Hull, now managed by the former England inside forward, R. Carter, are running neck and neck with Rotherham and Darlington in the Third Division, North. Each of these three teams won convincingly today, Rotherham setting up the day's

highest score with seven goals, five in the first half, against Tranmere.

Stockport staged a splendid rally at Chester after being three goals down at half time and eventually drew the game with the help of a hat-trick by Parker. Accrington and Oldham each scored their first point which drawing with one another.

Scottish Shocks
Shock results marked the day's play in Scotland, the features of which were Celtic's first victory of the season, St. Mirren's first defeat and the crash of Partick Thistle. Partick's fall by a margin of eight goals to two was mainly due to a five-goal scoring feat by Haulston, Queen of the South centre forward.

Celtic's win over Hearts at the latter's ground was accomplished by ten men when Weir, their outside right, was ordered off after half an hour. Weir was fouled in the penalty area, and an incident before the kick was taken led to his being sent off.

McPhail scored from the kick to neutralise a goal by Flavell for the Hearts, and McPhail again scored before half time.

St. Mirren lost to the promoted East Fife and the other promoted side, Albion Rovers, also gained a victory.

Young missed a penalty for Rangers in a drawn game with Dundee and this allowed Hibernian to go to the top of the table. The champions did well to win a high scoring game with Clyde.—Reuter.

Late Results
London, August 28.
Football League, Division B: Hamilton Academicals 1 Bath Rovers 4.

Irish League, City Cup: Limerick United 0 Linfield 1.—Reuter.

Foreign Criticism Of Sportsmanship
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Girl Beats The Field

Dublin, August 28.
A 22-year-old Dublin girl, Tria Kelle, whipped a field of 57 military and civilian riders to win the Horse Show today.

Tria, an instructress in her father's riding school, completed two rounds of grueling course on her horse Rusty with only two faults. She won first prize of £100 and the Irish Government Challenge Trophy.—Associated Press.

Spirited St John Carnival

The St. John Ambulance Brigade turned a wet Sunday afternoon into a spirited occasion with their Annual Swimming Meet at the V.R.C. yesterday.

A large gathering attended the sports and Lady Grantham presented the prizes. Among those present were the Commissioner, Mr. A. de Arcelli, Captain Wilson, ADC to the Governor, Mrs. Ethel Holmes-Brown, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Li Sum-ha, Mr. Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan. The Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. division had a clean sweep of the board, gaining the inter-division championship in both the men and women's sections.

Rugby League
London, August 28.
Rugby League results:—

Barrow 30 Halifax 4; Batley 15 Whitehaven 9; Bradford Northern 7 Warrington 19; Bramley 5 Salford 13; Castleford 33 Dewsbury 3; Huddersfield 24 Wigan 5; Hull Kingston Rovers 7 Belle Vue 8; Hunslet 8 Keighley 0; Leigh 11 Leeds 10; Oldham 15 St. Helens 11; Swinton 18 Featherstone Rovers 15; Widnes 5 Rochdale Hornets 0; Workington Town 11 Wakefield Trinity 15; York 16 Liverpool Stanley 0.—Reuter.

Late Results
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Football League, Division B: Hamilton Academicals 1 Bath Rovers 4.

Irish League, City Cup: Limerick United 0 Linfield 1.—Reuter.

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Antiquated National Anthem
Tokyo, August 29.
A Japanese symphony orchestra player recommended that Nippon toss out its "antiquated, solemn and gloomy" national anthem and get a new one.

In a letter to the Tokyo Shimbun, Hisao Koyama, who was identified as a symphony orchestra member, advocated the junking of "Kimigayo" (Eyes of the present Emperor) and substitution of an air which would "brighten the hearts" of the Japanese.

"Kimigayo" which has been the national anthem since the Meiji dynasty does not lend itself to bright and cheerful thought. The slow, rather solemn melody is accompanied by lyrics which translate roughly:

"May the Emperor reign continue for a thousand may eight thousand years until a small pebble becomes a large boulder and is covered with moss."

The sentiment involved has drawn some cautions criticism from those who point that pebbles rarely become boulders.—Associated Press.

MY LOVE BACKING
London, August 28.
My Love, favourite for the St. Leger, was backed at £1,500 to £200 at the Brighton races today and a bet of £4,000 to £200 was taken about Vic Day, stable companion of Royal Drake.

Although Royal Drake was quoted at 10 to 1 at Thursday's Victoria Club callover, the general offer is now only 8 to 1.—Reuter.

INDIANS IN PRAGUE

London, August 28.
The Indian Olympic hockey team continued its winning way on its European tour with a victory against the Slavia team of Prague by seven goals to one at Prague today.

The Pakistan team, playing at Ghent, drew five-all with Belgium in an international match.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INFLATION Will Get Worse

New York, August 28.
Inflation in the United States is going to get a little worse before it gets any better, according to a consensus of experts here and in Washington.

Most experts think the rate of increase has been permanently slowed, but there is no indication of an early deflation. The only deflation foreseeable this year is the ever-present possibility of a general economic crash, and that is generally discounted.

Foreign nations who depend on United States merchandise for recovery look for a general levelling off of the prices they must pay here. That goes too for the American taxpayer who is paying the bill for a vast share of the merchandise going abroad.

Government economists in Washington report that steel is the only major critical item whose demand still far exceeds supply. Items such as lumber, petroleum, coal and many others appear to be gradually entering the state of a buyer's market.

Labour Costs
Bumper crops of U.S. grains are causing experts already to talk of surplusage in grain.

The Agriculture Department observed today that the big shortage in this respect is storage space.

But the shortage of steel alone can apparently be a major factor in preventing deflation in grain.

It hampers the production of many hundreds of items still in urgent demand here and throughout the world.

Probably more important is the high cost of labour. According to a survey by the authoritative publication, "Factory covering 810 companies with 1,200,000 employees, factory productivity in the United States is up 4.4 per cent over last year but wage in-

Batting Averages

London, August 28.
The first six in the English cricket batting averages:

	Inns.	N.O.	R.	H.	Av.
C. Washbrook	31	4	1900	200	70.37
L. Hutton	39	6	2176	176 N.O.	65.93
D. Compton	43	6	2026	252 N.O.	54.72
A. Fagg	46	3	2306	203	53.62
J. Robertson	50	6	2199	164	49.97
J. Crapp	40	6	1676	127	49.29

The first six bowlers:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. Gladwin	936.5	263	2060	125	16.48
L. B. Muncer	1180	354	2480	150	16.53
G. Pope	698	171	1724	100	17.24
J. Bailey	1080.3	378	2060	118	17.45
L. Pritchard	1162.3	258	2962	166	17.84
J. Young	1066.1	408	1976	110	17.98

—Reuter.

HAMPSHIRE BOWLERS WERE NO TERRORS

London, August 28.
Coming together after Surrey had lost three wickets for 24 runs against Hampshire at Bournemouth, Parker and Squires both scored their second centuries of the season.

They proved that there was nothing wrong with the ditch and no terrors in the bowling. They put on 238 runs in three hours 40 minutes. Parker, always the dominating figure, getting 129 of them, mostly by powerful driving, which brought nearly all his 10 fours.

It was generally a batsmen's day, and among several other century stands was one of 121 in 65 minutes by the Middlesex "twins," Edrich and Compton. Edrich scored his 122, out of 199, in 140 minutes and hit a sixer and 17 fours.

The tolling attack of Glamorgan, the new County champions, met with little early success against slow scoring Leicestershire on a good wicket, but the reward came later in the afternoon when the Glamorgans scored 15 runs.

Fine Catch
A brilliant catch by Dyson at slip dismissed Prentice when one short of his century.

Close of play scores:
At Lords: Middlesex 379 (Brown 62, Robertson 68, Edrich 122, Compton 84, Hollies 6 for 102) against Warwickshire.

At Clacton: Essex 376 for 5 (Avery 100, Crav 139, Horsfall 51) against Northamptonshire.

At Gloucester: Kent 252 (Fagg 106, Ames 68) Gloucestershire 76 for 4. Bournemouth: Surrey 449 for 7 (Squires 117, Parker 128, McIntyre 84 not out) against Hampshire.

At Hove: Yorkshire 315 for 9 declared (Hutton 155) Sussex 50 for no wicket.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 254 (Prentice 99) against Glamorgan.—Reuter.

Outrunning Buying Power
"In such a situation, if Government spending rises, prices rise too. That goes on until prices outrun the buying power of the individual. At that point Government gets all it wants and the individual goes without."

"Foreign developments could prove helpful as far as prices are concerned. This week there seemed less danger of a stalemate on the German question. To that limited extent, stepped-up spending on military items can be less rapid than if the Moscow conference had packed up and gone home. Even a slight change in the timetable could make a considerable difference."—United Press.

In Top Gear
In 65 minutes after lunch Hassett and Harvey added 100 runs before Hassett asked a catch to be taken. Redman's first over was 250. Harvey, however, hit two sixes and a four off one over from Redman and was dropped at mid-on.

Bowling well, Redman had Harvey caught at the wicket and Hamence was joined by McCool, who provided Redman with his third successive after scoring only six.

Johnson came in shortly before tea and he and Hamence scored rapidly before the interval.

Compared with Hassett's seven boundaries there were two sixes and 14 fours in Harvey's 120 made in two hours.

The Australian, run getting machine, was now in top gear, and Hamence and Johnson put on 108 in 110 minutes for the 210th wicket. Hamence failed to make his first century of the tour by one run, but Johnson went on to

US BASEBALL

Boston Braves' Dramatic Win Over Chicago

New York, August 28.
The league-leading Boston Braves won a dramatic 5-4 victory over Chicago. The triumph snapped Boston's three-game losing streak, all fashioned by the Cubs.

Trailing 4-2 in the ninth inning, Braves got two on base and Heath drove a prodigious liner to right centre field. The Chicago outfielder, Hal Jeffcoat, attempting to snare the ball, crashed against the wall and was knocked unconscious momentarily, while Heath circled the bases.

Sunny Prentice Roe came up with a sterling three-hit game to pace Brooklyn Dodgers to a 2-0 shut out over Cincinnati Reds. Brooklyn jumped to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Jackie Robinson homered.

Yankees moved into second place in the American League with a 3-2 ninth inning triumph over Cleveland Indians who dropped to third place. Southpaw Sam Zoldak held a 2-1 lead over Yankees as they came to bat in the ninth, but was forced to retire because of the heat.

Boarden's Effort
Southpaw Gene Boarden came in and hit Joe DiMaggio with a pitched ball to start the inning. After throwing two balls to Yogi Berra, he yielded to Ed Killeman who issued a walk to Berra, a sacrifice, two more walks and an infield out which gave Yankees the victory. Lefty Ed Lopat was the winner, registering his 13th triumph.

Ellis Vinder, pitching steady seven-hit ball, hurled Boston Red Sox to a 6-2 victory over Chicago White Sox. The triumph put Boston a game and a half in front of Yankees.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland Indians ... 2 7 0
New York Yankees ... 3 6 1
Indianapolis ... 3 0 1
Chicago ... 4 9 1
Detroit ... 5 8 0
Washington Senators ... 6 8 0
Philadelphia Athletics ... 7 10 1
St. Louis Cardinals ... 8 9 1
Pittsburgh Pirates ... 9 13 2
Boston Braves ... 10 13 2
Brooklyn Dodgers ... 11 13 2
Philadelphia Phillies ... 12 13 2
Cincinnati Reds ... 13 13 2
New York Giants ... 14 7 2
St. Louis Cardinals ... 15 7 2
Cleveland Indians ... 16 7 0
New York Yankees ... 17 6 1
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St. Louis Cardinals ... 23 9 1
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Philadelphia Phillies ... 27 13 2
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